

Will Open Series on Bard Plan for Small Business



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Bard Plan Series Opens Thursday;
Wicks, Lasser Will Be SpeakersLasser, Who Knows His Taxes,
Will Discuss Yours March 4

With the same earnest enthusiasm displayed by advertising copywriters in reviving Santa Claus a month before Christmas, the nation's magazine writers are pulling J. K. Lasser, noted New York tax expert, from their editorial hats with adulations to the public like, Watch Your Tax Deductions!

Lasser, who will appear at Kingston High School Auditorium Thursday night at the first session in the Bard Plan for Small Business series, was "covered" prominently last month in Look, Advertising & Selling and This Week.

This tax expert was seen Sunday in This Week in a characteristic pose of answering questions on what to do and where to save. A considerable portion of his talk Thursday will be in answer to questions from the floor.

Those planning to attend may send their questions in advance to the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, Governor Clinton Hotel or to Richard Gruver, THE KINGSTON DAILY FREEMAN. Names need not be signed to the questions, if anonymity is desired.

Those who have not registered for the Bard Plan series in advance, may do so at the door for \$1. Admissions to single panels will be available for \$1.

Exposition Committee Books
New York Talent for ShowTruman Requests
Act's ExtensionReciprocal Trade Pact
Would Be Effective
Until 1951

Washington, March 1 (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act for three years, until June 12, 1951.

Mr. Truman said in a message that the Trade Agreements Act has been in effect for 14 years and has become "an essential element of United States foreign policy."

The act gives the President power to work out tariff-cutting agreements with other nations. The United States agrees, for instance, to cut import duties on British-made products and Britain agrees to cut her import duties on American products.

The act, on the statute books in 1934, says the President can cut tariffs to one-half what they were in 1934.

While the power is granted to the President, the State Department actually works out the agreements.

It was under this power that the United States took part in the Geneva Trade Conference last year. This was a meeting at Geneva, Switzerland, of 23 countries to work out tariff-cutting agreements.

Some of the agreements made there already have come under fire in Congress. Mr. Truman's request for continuance of the law, which expires June 12, appears certain to run into strong opposition.

Generally, the argument of critics runs like this: It tariffs are cut too low, foreign manufacturers will undersell American manufacturers in the American market because foreign wages are lower than American wages. This will create unemployment.

The administration reply is that the tariff cutting is carefully done, that items are picked which won't hurt American business men and American workers.

One of the agreements at Geneva cut the tariff on imports of Scotch whisky from \$2.50 a gallon to \$1.50. Britain in turn cut her tariffs on some American products.

The U. S. import duty on French perfume was cut; France cut the duty on her imports of American automobiles.

In a message sent to the Capitol while the President himself was in Key West, Mr. Truman told Congress:

"The importance of the act is greater today than it has ever been."

Two Performances Are
to Be Held Daily
at Municipal
Auditorium

The entertainment committee of "Kingston Area on Parade," the industrial and mercantile exposition which will be held at the municipal auditorium under the sponsorship of the Kingston Lions Club, March 9-13, is securing acts from New York city, according to Lawrence J. MacAvery, general chairman.

Names of the entertainers will be announced within a few days, he added, and two shows will be held each night at the exposition, which will be open from 7 to 11 p. m.

MacAvery announced the complete list of exhibitors to date: L. B. Watrous; Eastern Tractor; M. Reina; Guarantee Auto Parts; Walter Donneruma; Roger Baer; Standard Furniture; Ackerman & Herdick; Kolts Electric; Phelan & Cahill; Harry Wilbur; J. J. Hoy, Jr.; Woodstock Mutual Insurance Co.; Island Book Inc.; Electrol, Inc.; Bert Bishop; Byrne Bros.; J. R. Shultz; Blinnwater Lake Ice Co.; Boyle & Conway; Newcombe Oil Co.; Canfield Supply Co.; Central Hudson; Herzogs; and Ben Sklon.

Carbon Ignites in
Boarded-up Fireplace

Carbon burning in a boarded-up fireplace in the first floor apartment of John Whipple at 23 St. James street resulted in a call to the fire department at 6:44 p. m. Sunday.

Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy reported that the carbon had apparently ignited in the second floor fireplace in the apartment of Henry Bulk and had burned its way down to the first floor, where the fireplace had been closed off. The mantel piece and the boards in front of the fireplace had ignited, the chief said. The fire was extinguished with chemicals.

The building is a two-story stone apartment house containing three apartments.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, March 1 (AP)—The position of the Treasury February 26: Receipts, \$127,135,909.79. Expenditures, \$118,023,581.16. Balance, \$9,275,596,006.88. Customs receipts for month, \$31,643,349.64. Receipts fiscal year July 1, \$27,451,178,030.01. Expenditures fiscal year, \$22,682,831,927.97. Excess of receipts, \$4,768,346,102.01. Total debt, \$254,598,813,796.69. Decrease under previous day, \$85,340,545.01. Gold assets, \$23,028,776,385.09.

Women Are Urged
to Enroll for Eight
Sessions; Several
Registered

The first in the series of eight panel discussions under the Bard College Plan for Small Business will open in this city Thursday, March 4. All meetings will be held at Kingston High School Auditorium and will begin at 7 p. m. The sessions will continue through April 21.

Topic for the first discussion will be, How Business Individuals, Partnerships and Corporations Should Prepare Their Federal Income Tax Return. A question and answer period will be held.

Chairman for the initial session will be Dr. Edward C. Fuller, president of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. The moderator will be Senator Arthur H. Wicks, of Kingston, chairman of the New York State Finance Committee and a trustee of Bard College, who will discuss the state's role in helping small business. The speaker of the evening will be J. K. Lasser, of New York, noted tax authority, also a trustee of Bard College.

Women are urged to attend. Women who are interested in the series are urged to attend, Chairman Lasser stressed today. "We all know what a strong, important role women play today in American business. This is primarily a series for everyone who has a serious interest in improving the 'know-how' required for operating successfully. Several women already have registered for the panels, a check of the registrations disclosed.

A one-day women's small business clinic was held in this city in October, 1947 by the New York State Department of Commerce under Miss Jane Todd, deputy commissioner and director of the women's division. It is believed women who attended that session will find the Bard series profitable.

In addition letters have been sent to teachers of commercial subjects in high schools in the Hudson valley asking that they attend themselves and send two students to each session, with the idea that the student would report to their classes on the subject of the panels.

Lasser, who holds Certified Public Accountant certificates in New York, New Jersey and California, is author and chairman of the Bard Plan for Small Business. The series, believed unique in community activities of any American college, is offered by Bard as a public service to help stem the increasing rate of mortality among small businesses.

Prolific Business Writer

Lasser is the author of Your Income Tax, the annually-published best-seller, which has a total distribution of more than eight million copies. He also is the author of Business Tax Guide, Business Executive's Guide, and How to Settle Your Terminated War Contract. In addition, he is the editor of the Handbook of Accounting Methods, Handbook of Cost Accounting Methods, and Handbook of Tax Accounting Methods. He also conducts The Tax Clinic, a monthly column dealing with current tax matters in the Journal of Accountancy.

In the field of education Lasser is chairman of the Institute on Federal Taxation at New York University, is director of the Conference on Federal Taxation and consultant on Business Research at the University of Miami, and heads the Institute on Taxes, Pennsylvania State College.

Lasser's professional connections include chairmanship of the Federal Tax Committee, New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is treasurer of Tax Institute, Inc., and is a member of the federal tax and other committees of the American Institute of Accountants.

Council Will Meet

The regular March meeting of the Common Council will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the council chambers at the city hall.

Bids for Tumor Clinic Construction
Are Being Solicited by County Board;
Work May Be Started Soon After April 1President Blames
Politics as Halting
Action on Issues

Truman at Press Parley
at Key West Refuses
Comment Upon
Czechs

Key West, Fla., March 1 (AP)—President Truman refused to discuss his own candidacy and attributed to 1948 politics today the failure to get speedier settlement of foreign and domestic problems. Speaking in a palm-shaded yard of this submarine base where he is vacationing, the Chief executive gravely declined to talk about Soviet pressure on Czechoslovakia and Finland or the continued disorders in Palestine.

He did say that he has been in daily communication with Secretary of State Marshall, through the State Department, but he said he could not answer in each case when reporters asked:

1. Did he think the time has come to form a military alliance in western Europe?

2. Were there any conditions under which United States troops might be sent to Palestine?

Presidential year politics, he said, is having a very bad effect on all attempts to settle foreign affairs and domestic problems, too, particularly the housing program.

He said he was not quarreling with any one since it is a situation that develops in presidential campaign years.

He said there are so many candidates in and out of the Senate. He couldn't blame any one for this natural circumstance, but added it does make a difference.

He said former Ohio Governor James M. Cox, who visited him here yesterday, told him of a similar situation in 1920. The President couldn't go into details since he wasn't so deeply interested in politics then.

On the domestic front, Mr. Truman said the increased steel price was a good argument in favor of his anti-inflation proposals to Congress which included a request for standby wage-price controls and rationing.

Mother, 38, Expects
Her 22nd 'Young Un'

Atlanta, March 1 (AP)—A 38-year-old mother says she is mighty "tickled" to be expecting her 22nd "young un."

A bride at 11, Mrs. Maud Ethel Pope, has recorded the names of 17 boys and four girls in the worn family Bible. Only nine of the children are living.

"Four of my boys died of paralysis," she said yesterday, "and one or two died of whooping cough. I don't know what was wrong with the others."

She said she met her husband, then 17, at the well used by her family and his and one day he proposed.

"I asked him," she related, "if he drank liquor. He said 'no' so I said 'all right' because I thought he was the prettiest thing I ever saw."

Mrs. Pope said her first child was born when she was 12.

Undergoes Operation

Buenos Aires, March 1 (AP)—President Juan Peron has had an appendix operation. It was announced officially today. His condition was reported satisfactory.

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Opposition Voiced
To Income Tax Cuts

Budget Director, Treasury Secretary
Appear Before Senate Committee;
Webb Cites 'Hard' World Facts

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Budget Director James E. Webb urged today that Congress look at the "hard facts of international life" when deciding about cutting income taxes.

Those "hard facts," he said, do not give much hope for big cuts in government spending in the next two years.

Webb testified before the Senate Finance Committee which is considering the House-passed bill to cut income taxes \$6,500,000,000 this year.

Before Webb took the committee's witness chair, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder stiffly opposed the House bill.

Snyder said that instead of passing it Congress should adopt President Truman's plan for a \$40 "cost-of-living" tax credit for everyone.

He said Mr. Truman's plan is fairer to everyone and would mean no money lost to the government because higher taxes on corporations would make up the difference.

The House bill would cut taxes from 30 per cent on the lowest income people to 10 per cent on the highest, with no offsetting business levy.

Clies 'Adjustment'
Terming the President's plan a "cost-of-living adjustment," Snyder told the Senate Finance Committee "we cannot go beyond" that "at this time."

"Premature weakening of our revenue system will involve serious consequences both for our domestic prosperity and for the peace of the world."

The Treasury chief did not appear in person. His prepared testimony was submitted to the committee at the start of its hearings on the bill which the House passed a month ago.

The Senate group appears likely to recommend a \$5,000,000,000 cut.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) already has said Mr. Truman's plan has no chance in Congress. Referring through his staff to the House bill by its number—H.R. 4790—Snyder's statement said:

"H.R. 4790 would exempt 6,300,000,000."

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Red Cross Fund
Quota for Ulster
County \$34,000

Ulster county's quota in this year's Red Cross fund campaign is \$34,000, leaders of the drive stressed today in urging all-out support of county and city residents. The city's goal of the total is \$14,700.

Fabian L. Russell, chapter chairman, announced that A. B. Shufeldt has again been appointed chairman of the campaign, which opens today.

The county's quota this year represents a 25 per cent increase over that of a year ago, because of general cost increases and the need of more funds by the Red Cross on a nationwide scale.

Three major activities are listed by the American Red Cross for 1948. They are disaster relief and preparedness; the National Blood Program; and continued service to veterans. All of them the Red Cross points out, will of necessity be costly operations. The most serious disaster year in history.

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ports that organized gambling was rampant in Newburgh. Desmond's bill would extend to newspapermen the same protection accorded to doctors, lawyers and clergymen in their confidential relations with clients and parishioners.

The bill was approved by the Senate in 1946 but killed by the Assembly Rules Committee. Re-introduced by Desmond last year, the measure was killed in the Senate and therefore did not come up in the Assembly.

Clarke and Leonard spent their third night in jail last night drafting their reasons for the need for such a bill.

They said they would send their recommendations to Assemblyman Wilson C. Van Duzer, Republican of Middletown.

Wallace Brennan of Dunkirk, President of the New York State Society of newspaper editors, yesterday urged all members to support the Desmond Bill.

The Legislative Correspondents Association scheduled a meeting today at which a resolution in

Winter's Snowfall Is
61½ Inches Thus Far

According to records in the city engineer's office at the city hall, 11 inches of snow fell in this city during the month of February, bringing the total for this season to 61½ inches. Of this amount, 41 inches have fallen since January 1 of this year.

The lowest temperature recorded last month was 12 degrees below zero on February 1. The highest temperature was 58 degrees recorded on February 17.

Brotherhood Week
Program Will Be
Presented Tuesday

Dr. L. M. Birkhead Will
Speak; M.J.M. Pupils
to Participate in
Presentment

Tuesday evening, March 2 at 8:30 the Brotherhood Week Program which had originally been scheduled for last week will be presented at the M.J.M. School Auditorium. The postponement of the program was made necessary because of church services and other events which took place during Brotherhood Week.

The program is under the joint sponsorship of Lions, B'nai B'rith, Rotary, Kiwanis Clubs and the Parents Association of the M.J.M. school. A short business meeting of the Parent Association will take place at 8 o'clock. That meeting will be concluded before 8:30.

Dr. L. M. Birkhead will be the guest speaker of the evening. An effective public speaker and an advocate of democratic practices, Dr. Birkhead is the founder and director of "Friends of Democracy." He has been active in the fight against the spread of Fascism and Communism in America and in the improvement of relationships among minority groups.

Another feature of the program will be the participation of the students of the M.J.M. School. Under the direction of Jane Ward, girls' physical education director, there will be a demonstration of square dances. The M.J.M. chorus under the direction of Dorothea Groves, vocal musical director, will present for the first time here choral selections from "Songs of Friendship" written by the well known lyric composer Irving Caesar. Irving Caesar of "Tea for Two" and "Swanee" fame wrote some 19 purposeful songs which were published in a book entitled "Sing a Song of Friendship." With this group of songs, he makes the musical plea: "Let's Make the World of Tomorrow Better." These songs have assumed nationwide publicity.

The public is invited.

Reynolds Loafs Today

Oakland, Calif., March 1 (AP)—Milton Reynolds, looking for land higher than Mt. Everest, loafed today while his China-bound plane was checked. Reynolds, Chicago pen manufacturer and around-the-world flyer, plans to take off Tuesday for Hawaii with a small party of scientists and the crew of the specially equipped plane, Reynolds plans to explore northwest China's Amne Machin mountains. He said he thinks some of the peaks in that remote range are higher than 29,002 foot high Mt. Everest in the Himalayas. The party landed here late last night from Palm Springs, Calif. They flew there from Chicago.

Phone Shortage Ends

New York, March 1 (AP)—The New York Telephone Company has sighted a possible end of the telephone shortage. Starting a year ago February, the company installed telephones in the area it serves faster than new applications were received. At the end of 1947 there were 4,020,000 telephones ringing. Now there are only 276,000 people waiting for phones compared with a peak of unfilled orders for 450,000 in February a year ago.

Anxiety in Norway

Oslo, March 1 (AP)—Premier Einar Gerhardsen declared last night that "what has happened in Czechoslovakia" has caused anxiety and depression in Norway. Speaking in Frederikstad, southern Norway, he accused the Communists of being a "danger to the Norwegian people's liberty and independence."

Backed by A.C.S.
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Building Will Stand
Adjacent to City 'Lab,'
May Be in Operation
This Year

\$250,000 Allocated

Dr. J. S. Taylor Reports
Specialists Will Man
Each Department

Bids for construction of the Ulster County Tumor Clinic building, for which the Ulster County Board of Supervisors has appropriated \$250,000 from the Post War Planning Commission fund, are being solicited from contractors indicating that work will shortly begin on this unique public health project.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Architect Harry Halverson and bids will be opened on April 1 by the Post War Planning committee of the Ulster County Board of Supervisors. If the bids are favorable work will probably begin shortly after that time and it is hoped that the contract can be completed during the coming season.

The building, which will be erected on lands recently donated by the city to the County of Ulster, will be built to the north and west of the present laboratory building on Broadway. It will be a three-story brick and reinforced concrete building attached to the present laboratory building and will be operated under the jurisdiction of the Ulster County Board of Health. The exterior of the building will be in Colonial type of architecture to harmonize with the laboratory building.

Complete facilities for the study and treatment of tumors will be provided and Dr. J. S. Taylor, director of the Tumor Clinic, said today that each department will be under the control of men best fitted to carry on the particular work of each department. Diagnostic facilities will be provided and there will be every modern device for detection and treatment of tumor, including deep X-ray therapy machines, radium treatments which will be provided through arrangements made with Memorial Hospital in New York for use of radium, and other facilities which are known to modern medical science.

The public tumor clinic operated under the auspices of the Ulster County Department of Health, will be unique in that it is perhaps the first public tumor clinic to be established and represents a pioneering work in medical care. Tumor clinics now in operation either are small private clinics or are clinics operated in conjunction with hospitals. The Ulster county clinic is being built and operated by the Ulster County Board of Supervisors under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Health.

Members of the Ulster County Medical Society have unanimously backed the tumor clinic move and presently is working toward the organization of a clinical staff to carry on the work. The clinic has been pronounced one of the greatest steps in medicine advancement in the county of Ulster and its need will become more pronounced as time goes on and life span is increased through medical science. It is the belief of physicians that as the life span increases, there will be an increased need for tumor clinic work and that it is entirely possible that as people continue to live to a greater age that the control of cancer will become the country's number one problem.

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Aviation Experts Want America Supreme in Air

Say Political and Industrial Phases of the Next War Have Begun

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Congress heard a call from its own aviation experts today to make America supreme in the air because the political and industrial phases of "the next war" have already begun.

"Civilization stands vulnerable to annihilation," the 10-member Congressional Aviation Policy Board declared.

The six Republicans and four Democrats who reported on a seven month study said this country needs 35,000 fighting planes and must be ready to spend nearly \$10,000,000,000 a year to make air power "the dominating factor in maintaining world peace."

"To defend ourselves in the age

of atomic bombs, or radioactive dust, or bacteriological contamination and guided missiles—to mention some of the new and terrible weapons—we must have air power that is supreme," they said.

"It is folly to pretend that the world does not live under a sense of impending tragedy. Deliberately and continuously we are faced with the possibility of aggressive attack."

"The political phase of the next war has been actively engaged in since V-J Day—and the industrial phase is clearly recognizable."

The best answer would be a "magna carta of world defense" written in the United Nations, to which inspectors modern weapons could be surrendered. However, because it is "tragic but true" that no such answer is in prospect.

Augustus S. Weeks Named Foreman Of Grand Jury

Augustus S. Weeks of Plattekill was named foreman of the grand jury today by Justice Harry E. Schriek, presiding justice at the March term of Supreme Court.

Edward J. Ryan of Kingston was named acting foreman and Walter T. Tremper of Kingston was elected clerk. Following organization of the grand jury a recess was taken until next Monday when the grand jury will begin deliberations.

Following the hearing of ex-aminations from trial jurors, the court recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon when the day calendar will be called.

Hearings Are Begun

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Public hearings on commodity market speculation open today before a seven-member congressional committee.

The special House group headed by Rep. August H. Andresen (R-Minn.) summoned Jesse B. Glimmer, an Agriculture Department official, as its first witness. Glimmer is head of the Production and Marketing Administration. Andresen said the committee wants to find out among other things, whether anyone has made a financial killing by getting advance information of the government's buying plans.

Vandenberg Appeals To Senate to Stop Next War by Favoring E. R. P.

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) appealed to the Senate today to "help stop World War 3 before it starts" by approving the European recovery program.

The Foreign Relations Committee chairman opened debate on the \$5,300,000,000 Marshall Plan by telling his colleagues they face a decision "that can be a turning point in history for 100 years to come."

Denouncing "treacherous Moscow propaganda" that has "charged us with iniquitous American imperialism," Vandenberg said the 12 western European nations must be saved from economic chaos.

"This vast friendly segment of the earth must not collapse," he said in a prepared address.

"The curtain must not come to the rims of the Atlantic by aggression or default."

"The Communist conformism, the Michigan Senator said, is frankly calling on its adherents to wreck the Marshall Plan."

"It is indeed 'cold war,'" he declared. "It is pressure we are against the independent recovery of Europe. Obviously it also is aimed at us."

Yet Vandenberg said there is nothing in the proposal to help Europe except "the Communist threat to the Soviet police empire with any sort of consequence which she does not herself choose voluntarily to invite."

"Peace With Justice"

"Peace with justice is our utterly paramount concern," he declared. "Any thought of another war is abhorrent to our soul."

"But peace and appeasement are not on speaking terms, and the totalitarian idea of viciously dividing the earth between Washington and Moscow would not be peace. It would simply be a dishonorable truce preceding final, unspeakable disaster."

As Vandenberg took the floor there were indications that the Senate will approve the recovery program in about the form voted by the Foreign Relations Committee—after 10 days or two weeks of debate.

Vandenberg said he has no quarrel with those who disagreed with the plan to make American funds available over a 52-month period to aid European nations rebuild.

"War has no bargains," Vandenberg declared. "I believe I am talking about one now."

About the Folks

The condition of Robert Ryno of Lake Katrine was described as "fairly good" at Kingston Hospital today. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday with injuries received when his car struck a telephone pole on Foxhall avenue, this city.

Raymond Kilmer returned to his home at 157 Abel street from Kingston, today this week-end. He was admitted to the hospital Thursday morning when the taxi-cab which he was driving collided with another car on Route 9W near the Rondout creek bridge.

Acting Sergeant William A. Krum of the police department was admitted to the Benedictine Hospital this morning on orders of Dr. Bartholomew J. Dutto. He had been suffering from a stomach ailment for several days. His condition this morning is good, hospital authorities said. Krum resides at 192 Mary's avenue.

Siege Is Reported

Cairo, March 1 (AP)—San'a, the capital of Yemen, was reported under siege today in a spreading civil war. Said Ali Al Muayyed, the Cairo representative of the small Arab kingdom on the Red Sea, said he had been informed that troops of Prince Ahmed have encircled the city. Ahmed, eldest son of Yehia, the assassinated Imam (King), has proclaimed himself king and is challenging the authority of Imam Al Wazir, whose forces hold the capital.

Contract Is Awarded

Albany, N. Y., March 1 (AP)—A \$1,918,975 state contract to construct 4.7 miles of the Middletown-by-pass in Orange county was awarded today to John Arbrook, Inc. of Poughkeepsie. The State Public Works Department said the contract covered grading and drainage for the proposed six-lane highway and two railroad and three highway grade separation structures. The project will extend northwesterly from near Phillipsburg to Route 17 at Fair Oaks. Pavement will be covered in a later contract.

Firemen Are Called

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Talks to Scouts

Louis B. Hurley, special agent of the F.B.I., was a guest speaker at the recent special meeting of Troop 12 Boy Scouts. Mr. Hurley showed the official film of the F.B.I., and told of interesting criminal stories. He also praised the work of the Boy Scouts.

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700 Students Get Diphtheria 'Shots' In Special Clinic

Approximately 700 students in Kingston High School were immunized against diphtheria this morning in a special clinic conducted by the Ulster County Health Department, the State Health Department and the school Health Authorities. Kingston is one of the first communities of the state in which the mass immunization of this age group has been completed. Clinics have been completed in the past few weeks at the grade and Myron J. Michael Schools.

In attendance at the clinic this morning was Dr. Hollis Ingraham, head of the Communicable Disease Division of the New York State Department of Health; Dr. Robert Korn and Dr. Anne Balke, also of the state department, as well as Dr. George James, county health commissioner; Dr. Allen Longshore, deputy county health commissioner; and Dr. Henry W. Keator, school physician.

Of the 700 immunized about 500 also submitted to blood tests to determine the percentage of immunity which will be studied by the state health department.

Plans for the clinic at the high school and the other schools were announced several weeks ago when consent papers were sent home with the pupils for parents to sign if they wished their children to be immunized.

The Junior Red Cross assisted at the clinic today with the following members assigned, the Misses Marjorie Hinkley, Ann Page, Carol Shultz, Kathleen Joyce, Marilyn Mulnes, and also John Santandrea, Arthur Fulton, Frank Santandrea, and Paul Shamay.

King Is Elected

Swarthmore, Pa., March 1 (AP)—Swarthmore College co-eds elected a king Saturday—and handed him an egg-plant crown and a celery scepter as a symbol of regality. The king is Ned Newberg, 22-year-old senior from Larchmont, N. Y. He won three votes over Chris Pedersen, Summit, N. J. The election was part of a Leap Year dance program arranged by the Women's Student Government Association.

Suspend Red Paper

Portsmouth, Germany, March 1 (AP)—The British military government today suspended the Communist paper Western Voice for echoing until April 16 the British said the publication had carried reports likely to cause German distrust of or hostility toward an occupying power—a violation of military government press regulations. This is the third Communist paper suspended in the British zone recently.

94 Job Placements

Total regular job placements in Kingston during January were 94 as compared with 65 in December, figures released by Edward Corsi, industrial commissioner of the New York State Employment Service indicated today. Of these, 43 were in manufacturing plants, and 51 in other jobs. In addition, 39 short-time jobs were filled, the report said.

Combined Staff Retained

Washington, March 1 (AP)—The United States and Britain are retaining in these days of uncertain peace the combined military high command that operated during most of the war. Quartered in one of the most heavily guarded sections of the Pentagon—with all specially approved visitors barred—is the headquarters of the "combined chiefs of staff."

Chased From Village

Athens, March 1 (AP)—Newspapers said today Greek forces had chased guerrillas from 16 villages near the Albanian border. "Violent hand-to-hand fighting" occurred in many sections, the reports said. Informed military sources said the operation, on a loose 30-mile front, is the most extensive ever undertaken in Epirus. The drive started Saturday.

Shop Is Open

The Punch and Judy Shop, dealers in juvenile accessories, formerly of 642-4 Broadway, is now open and doing business at the remodeled location at 358 Broadway.

Eat More Bread by Wasting Less

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Bread is still one of the best nutritional buys today. Therefore, use more of it in the family diet by wasting not even a crumb.

The cost of food has risen 95.5% over the 1935-1939 average. However, the over-all price of a loaf of white bread has increased only 55.8% even though the ingredients used by bakers have gone up 130%, according to Katharine Wellingbrook, authority on use of bread in American homes.

Get the habit of making "baked toast." Whenever you use the oven, simply take any leftover slices of bread from the breadbox, spread on the middle rack in the oven, and let them bake at very low heat, to a crisp pale gold.

Store slices of baked toast where your family can easily find them. Or put baked toast on the table as a delicacy to accompany soups or salads. No butter needed.

Vanilla Baked Toast

Loftover bread slices, ½ cup milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, 5-6 slices bread (dry).

Cut slices of leftover bread into thirds. Combine milk, sugar and vanilla. Brush surface of bread with mixture. Toast in slow oven (300 degrees F.) until bread is

Orange French Toast

Two-thirds cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 2 eggs, 5-6 slices bread (dry), butter or fortified margarine.

Combine orange juice, rind and sugar. Add cinnamon to eggs and beat until light and frothy. Whip sweetened fruit juice into beaten eggs with fork. Dip each slice of bread into egg and fruit mixture and fry slices slowly in fat on moderately hot griddle or in frying pan over low flame. Turn to brown lightly on both sides. Serve with honey if desired.

MEATLESS TUESDAY MENU

Breakfast: Stewed prunes and peaches, ready-to-eat cereal, orange, French toast, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Cream of tomato soup, baked toast (from stale bread), cottage cheese, grapefruit sections, sliced apple and lettuce salad with sour cream dressing, peanut cookies, tea, milk.

Dinner: Spanish omelet, parsley potatoes, baked toast, raw carrot sticks, apple pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

Four-Car Crash In Highland Area

Occupants of Cars Reported Uninjured by State Police

Occupants of autos involved in four accidents in the Highland area on Route 9-W during the rain and sleet Saturday, escaped uninjured, the state police reported today.

Roads were slippery throughout most of the county for several hours Saturday, but no mishaps were reported in other areas.

The first accident Saturday near Highland was reported at 11:10 a. m. when according to the police, a car owned by Frank Philbert of Highland and a sedan driven by Herman Bronson of Marlborough, were in collision.

The Philbert car, the report said, had stopped to make a left turn and was struck in the rear by the other auto.

An auto driven by Lemuel Conn, 25, of Milton, was struck in the rear by an auto operated by Donald Mauley, 26, of Staten Island, in another accident at 2:30 p. m. The Philbert car, the report said, had stopped to make a left turn and was struck in the rear by the other auto in an attempt to pass, the report said.

An auto operated by Albert Sonnenberg, 19, Joy's Lane, Kingston, skidded into the rear of a bus of the Arrow line, operated by Edward Quirk of New Paltz, half mile south of Highland at 4:25 p. m., the report said.

Details were lacking on another accident at 4:15 p. m. when an auto overturned a quarter of a mile north of the Mid-Hudson bridge, the troopers said. The driver, whose name was not known reported no injuries, the troopers said.

Ship Catches Fire

Sydney, Australia, March 1 (AP)—The U. S. liberty ship Cecil G. Sellers caught fire today in the Indian Ocean and radio silence tonight indicated her 38-man American crew had taken to lifeboats.

Sydney agents for the Sellers said 16 hours had elapsed since the 7,216-ton vessel reported she was ablaze and her crew ready to abandon ship 200 miles off the Cocos Islands. She left Freemantle, Australia, Feb. 21, her agents said. Three ships were racing to the aid of the stricken vessel, loaded with grain for ration.

The Sellers is commanded by Capt. A. S. Yates. She is owned by the U. S. Maritime Commission, and is under charter to the Sword Line of New York.

No Solution in Sight

Lake Success, March 1 (AP)—Security Council delegates renewed today their search for a solution to the Palestine crisis. They acknowledged that no solution is in sight. Council members took advantage of a lull today to discuss the Palestine issues privately and to prepare for tomorrow's council meeting.

4-H Leaders' Meeting

Local 4-H club leaders of Ulster county will meet for discussion and recreation at the Rondout Reformed Church, on Tuesday, March 9 at 8 p. m. All 4-H club leaders are urged to attend and take part in the discussions centered about "What Part Do Demonstrations Play in Our Clubs?"

Arrest Is Reported

Frankfurt, Germany, March 1 (AP)—The arrest of Erika Gertraud Scholtz-Klink, 46, head of the women's branch of the Nazi party throughout the war, was announced today by agents of the U. S. Army.

Woodstock Firemen Called

Woodstock, March 1—The local fire department was called between 7:30 and 8 a. m. today to check a chimney fire in the Sherman DeLong home next to Zell's garage on Route 28 above West Hurley. Damage was reported slight.

Grand Jurors Association

The Ulster County Grand Jurors Association will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the court house. President Thomas J. Murphy requests all members to attend this meeting.

Local Death Record

The funeral of Mrs. Iola France was held from the Ernest A. Kelly Funeral Home Saturday at 1 p. m., with the Rev. William R. Peckham, pastor of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, officiating. Many relatives and friends attended the service and many floral designs were placed about the casket. Burial was in the family plot next to her husband, Granville France, in the Mt. Marion cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Peckham conducted the committal service of the Methodist Church.

Private funeral services for James M. Ackert were held this afternoon from the Ernest A. Kelly Funeral Home. Father Whitehall, O.H.C., conducted the services. Many friends called at the funeral home during visiting hours on Sunday to pay final respects to Mr. Ackert. There were many floral pieces placed about the casket. Burial took place in the Highland cemetery where Father Whitehall conducted the committal service of the Episcopal Church.

The funeral of Donald C. Kidd was held from the Ernest A. Kelly Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Fred W. Stine of the Rifton Methodist Church conducting the service. Many friends called at the funeral home to pay their respects. Flowers were banded about the casket. Burial took place in St. Remy cemetery. Bearers were Howard Ackert, Raymond Bailey, Junior Jordan and Harry Mitchell. The Rev. Mr. Stine conducted the committal service at the grave.

Eugene O. Deuschendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deuschendorf, of The Vly, R.F.D., Stone Ridge, died Sunday morning at the home of his parents after a lengthy illness. He was a student at the Atwood school. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Edna. The funeral will be held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street in Rosendale, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Burial will be Wednesday at 1 p. m. in Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge. Friends may call at the funeral home anytime.

Mrs. Carrie Amelia Carle of Lake Katrine died early Saturday evening at Dale's Sanitarium, Saugerties. Mrs. Carle had been a lifelong resident of Lake Katrine and was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of Flatbush. Surviving is her husband, Charles A. Carle; a daughter, Mrs. Emily J. Crispell; a son, George C. Carle and a granddaughter, all of Lake Katrine, also several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Kingston, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Lake Katrine Cemetery.

Michael D. Melnik of 48 East Pierpont street, was home today. Mr. Melnik was born in Poland and came to this country 37 years ago. He was employed at the Ulster Foundry until he was taken ill. Mr. Melnik was a member of the Holy Name Society and Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary Society of the Immaculate Conception church. Besides his wife, Carolina Sotera Melnik, he is survived by five sons, Peter, Joseph, John, Michael and Stanley Melnik; two daughters, Mary and Helen Melnik. The funeral will be held from his late residence at a time to be announced.

Mary Agnes O'Connor, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., died Saturday afternoon in Saugerties after a lengthy illness. Miss O'Connor was born in the Town of Rosendale, the daughter of the late Michael and Mary O'Connor. She was the widow of a Bloomington, died last October. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Francis Sullivan and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street, Rosendale, Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock thence to St. Peter's church Rosendale at 10 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery Kingston, N. Y. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

Thomas J. Hillis, well known steamboat captain of 60 Spruce street, died early Sunday morning following a short illness. Born in this city 81 years ago, Captain Hillis lived here all his life. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Andrew G. Griffin; one sister, Miss Margaret Hillis and one brother, James Hillis, all of Kingston. He was one of the oldest employees of the Cornell Steamboat Co. and having been in the boating business all his life, was well known and highly regarded all along the Hudson river and New York harbor. He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church and also the Rondout Lodge 343, F. & A. M. The funeral will be held from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial

Editor Is Found Dead

Rome, Ga., March 1 (AP)—John Randolph Hornady, editor of the Rome News-Tribune, was found dead today in his hotel room. Death was believed due to a heart attack. Hornady, formerly was editor of the Gadsden, Ala. Times and had been connected with the old Atlanta Georgian, the Birmingham Ledger and the Cincinnati Enquirer. He was at one time a city commissioner in Birmingham. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frank West of Birmingham, and two sons, John (Jack) Hornady, Jr., of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Cecil Hornady, editor of the Talladega, Ala. News.

Ban Is Attacked

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Broadcasting networks today opened fire on the seven-year-old ban on "editorializing" by radio stations. Mark Woods, president of American Broadcasting, said the ban, led off with a plea that radio men have the right of "openly expressing their opinions without fear of official retaliation."

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CARLE—At Saugerties, N. Y., February 28, 1948, Carrie Amelia Carle, wife of Charles A. Carle, and mother of Mrs. Emily J. Crispell and George C. Carle, all of Lake Katrine, N. Y. Funeral services will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Tuesday, March 2, 1948, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Lake Katrine Cemetery.

DEUTSCHENDORF—At The Vly, R.F.D., Stone Ridge, N. Y., Sunday, February 29, 1948, Eugene O. Deuschendorf, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deuschendorf, dear brother of Edna. Funeral service will be held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street, Rosendale, N. Y., Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Burial will take place in the Fairview Cemetery, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

HILLIS—Entered in a rest, Sunday, Feb. 29, 1948, Thomas J. Hillis, husband of the late Alice Harvey; father of Mrs. Andrew J. Griffin, and brother of Miss Margaret Hillis and James Hillis. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family plot in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Attention Officers and Members of Rondout Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M.

All officers and members of Rondout Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of conducting Masonic services for their late brother, Thomas J. Hillis.

WILLIAM F. LAPINE, Master.
FRED L. VAN DEUSEN, Secretary.

MELNIK—Michael D., on Monday March 1, 1948, husband of Carolina Melnik (nee Sotera) father of Mary, Helen, Peter, Joseph, John, Michael and Stanley Melnik. Funeral will be held from his late residence 48 East Pierpont street. Time to be announced later.

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TRAGEDY IN MID-EUROPE

The human tragedy of what has happened to the Czech people is lost in the importance of the Communist coup as a matter of world politics. The truth is Americans should appreciate at once the tragedy in this moment of the enslavement of a people who are capable of independence and have wanted it intensely.

The right of such peoples as the Czechs to live in freedom from interference or domination by more powerful nations was the fundamental stake of World War II. Now the world is presented with the spectacle of the seizure of a "liberated" nation in a maneuver so adroit that official Washington says it cannot even make an effective protest. If no protest is possible against such capture of a nation, if there is no one to whom honest Czechs can turn for aid, what has the world gained for its six bloody years of war?

The United Nations was intended to provide a court of justice for the nations where such matters could be dealt with. Why have the obstructionists been permitted to keep the United Nations weak, disorganized, ineffectual? The segments of the Czechoslovakian government remaining loyal to the cause of democracy could not even gain a hearing before the United Nations, because Russia could prevent it with a veto. If the hearing could be had it would be no more than a sounding board for opinion, because the United Nations has no physical strength by which to enforce its decisions.

The tragedy in Europe is not for the Czechs alone. It is for all the world.

PROGRESS IN GERMANY

Readers of the December report from Germany of United States Military Governor Lucius D. Clay detect a faint note of optimism in its contents.

Industry in southwestern Germany has increased by more than one-fourth over 1946, and steel and coal are being produced at a steadily growing rate. The food distribution system has not collapsed, as it did last year, though the supply is shorter than earlier in 1947. Although black market operations still flourish, an over-all decrease in crime is observed. No epidemics have occurred, and no increase in disease is noted.

It has been Russia's habit to keep all railroad cars which have entered her territory. The number lost in this way has reached 4,000. However, before the end of December, they returned 1,900 of these, showing a slight tendency toward cooperation. Despite the lack of agreement between the powers in the Eastern and Western zones, each district has managed to make appreciable progress in the right direction.

This very gradual rate of improvement may turn out to be healthier than would a sensational boom. Ground won slowly and with obvious effort is usually held firmly. If 1948 shows as much improvement as did 1947, and with E.R.P. aid it should show much more, there will be well-founded hope for a stable economy in Germany within a reasonable time.

LONG IN LOUISIANA

The choice of a state governor does not ordinarily attract high attention throughout the nation, but the election of a man named Long in Louisiana is no routine affair to the present generation. Everywhere people immediately recall the memory of the late Senator Huey P. Long, who was called the dictator of Louisiana and whose career was cut short by an assassin's bullet.

Earl K. Long, who has just won the Democratic nomination for governor of Louisiana, is a brother of the late Huey. His nomination is considered the same as election, because there aren't enough Republicans in Louisiana to stir up a good Sunday afternoon fish fry. Earl Long was started toward a political career of his own at the time his brother was shot down, and was elected lieutenant-governor in the same year. After Huey's death the Long political organization disintegrated in the notorious scandals of the late thirties. Earl was briefly a beneficiary, succeeding to the governor's chair when the

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

NO SHORT A LIFE

Woodrow Wilson, in pursuit of the principle of self-determination and in defense of small nations, created a number of independent states, among them Czechoslovakia. Not one of them is an independent state today. The last to die was Czechoslovakia. It is now a nation no more. It shall within days be a part of the Cominform, the successor to the Third International. Stalin dances on Wilson's grave and two wars have been fought for nothing.

The amazing callousness of the human race is best expressed in the present attitude toward Czechoslovakia. Munich in 1938 shocked the conscience of mankind and Munich itself became a byword. But Hitler was not without apologies. In a famous message to President Roosevelt, Hitler wrote:

"I am convinced, Mr. President, that when you review the whole development of the Sudeten German problem from its beginnings down to the present day, you will recognize that the German Government has in truth failed neither in patience nor in its honest wish for a peaceful understanding."

There are no apologies today, although the theft is as complete as Hitler ever planned it to be or ever achieved. And the theft is imperially accomplished while the Security Council of the United Nations is actually in session. Perhaps it was timed that way to display total contempt for this body. And it is a successful theft, generally condoned by a world weary of duplicity and war. Hitler even spoke with gentleness—and perhaps mock gentleness—perhaps sarcastic gentleness to Benes:

"I have made Mr. Benes an offer which is nothing but the carrying out of effect of what he himself has promised. The decision now lies in his hands: Peace or War! He will either accept this offer and now at last give to the Germans their freedom or we will go and fetch this freedom for ourselves."

Stalin tries no such heraldy before besieged walls. He puts his vast international network of spies, quislings, madmen, sadists to work undermining a government, destroying the soul of a people; and when they are so weakened that they cannot even defend their honor, he takes them over, always using perverted natives to perform his task.

And these perverted natives are always and everywhere available to do his miserable work, for there are power and a career in his service. Some are idealists who look forward to a federation of the world on a Marxian basis. Such recognize that in any vast revolutionary movement, it is essential to have a headquarters and unified direction. Therefore, they accept orders from the Kremlin.

Others are careerists and opportunists. This is particularly true of the non-Communists: Socialists, the fellow-travelers, the associates of the Communists, who front for them, who pave the way for them, who open the gates to let them in. Every country, except those already absorbed by Russia, is full of them. In the Russian-controlled countries, they are curbed. Here in the United States, they are not curbed, and they are more dangerous than the Communists. They spearhead the Kremlin's light. That was equally true in Czechoslovakia. The Socialists have given Stalin the semblance of legitimacy. Next month or next year, he will purge them, but for the moment, they sit high—and enjoy it.

What is the world going to do about it? Nothing much. Soon Finland will be under attack. They will come the great struggle for Italy. When Italy goes, Europe goes. For who holds Rome, holds the fountainhead of Western civilization. However, one needs to have a conscience and a knowledge of history to grasp the consequences of the fall of Czechoslovakia.

But the world is so tired. Everybody is so tired. It is a wonder that for those who are not tired. (Copyright, 1948, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

THE TONSILS ARE USEFUL

No one has been able to tell us just what use the appendix is or was to the body, yet no one thinks of having the appendix removed until it starts to give trouble.

Some years ago I read of two Scottish mining engineers who went into a hospital and had the appendix removed before they set sail for a remote part of Africa. This, of course, looked like good sense because there is no known use for the appendix, and an attack of appendicitis—hundreds of miles from a surgeon—would be a serious, if not fatal, matter.

On the other hand, there is a definite use for tonsils in the body—especially in children up to the teen age. Yet parents think nothing of having their children's tonsils removed if they are large, but with no sign of infection.

In "Hygiene," the health magazine, Dr. Frank K. Novak, Jr., states that the tonsils are a part of the throat's protection against infection. If then, the tonsils are a part of the throat's protection against infection, why remove them under any circumstances?

The reason tonsils are removed is that when the tonsils are diseased (infected), they no longer are able to do their special work, which is filtering poisons out of the blood. When tonsils are infected, they not only fail to filter out the poisons from the blood but actually are full of poisons themselves, which poisons are carried by the blood to all parts of the body. Poison from infected tonsils is the commonest cause of rheumatic fever and arthritis, and rheumatic fever is the commonest cause of heart disease.

The thought regarding tonsils is that they should remain in the throat to filter out poisons, especially in youngsters during the period of children's diseases. An enlargement of the tonsils is no reason for removing them, unless they interfere with breathing. A small tonsil, or fragment from a tonsil that has been removed, can be infected and cause trouble elsewhere in the body.

Chronic Rheumatism and Arthritis
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scandals brought the resignation of Gov. Richard W. Leech, but then the odium attached to the Long name engulfed him and his efforts in the elections of 1940 and 1944 were highly unsuccessful.

No scandal was attached to Earl's own name in the numerous investigations. His victory this year will be all the more sweet because his principal opponent was Sam Houston Jones, who handed Earl his first defeat in 1940.

Do You Mind if I Kibitz a Little?



Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

New York, March 1 (AP)—A lady stargazer came up today with a few hot tips from the heavens on how leap year maidens can corral the right man.

"Girls born under the sign of the Ram—between March 21 and April 20—have a 50 per cent better chance of marrying in 1948," said Helene Paul, professional astrologer.

"People are merely human radios for planetary vibrations, and girls born in that period are particularly fortunate in their vibrations this year."

Miss Paul, who predicted that 1947 would be a fine year for Joe Stalin, is plump, blonde and takes the Zodiac seriously. She must have been born under a lucky star herself as she does business in a snazzy penthouse apartment—where she can walk out on a terrace and check the visible planets without eyestrain.

"This is certainly the best year for girls born under the sign of Aries, the Ram, to catch a husband," said Miss Paul. But other girls needn't necessarily regard themselves as orphans of the Zodiac, she added.

"Girls born under the signs of Gemini, Leo, Libra and Sagittarius also have good leap year chances," she said.

She said the surest bet was for a girl born under the sign of the Ram to set her sights on a bachelor with the same horoscope.

"However, since they both would be versatile, ambitious, independent people fond of having their own way," she said, "the marriage might end up in a head-on collision."

Which men should the girls concentrate on? Miss Paul rattled through her celestial charts and produced this rating of 1948 bachelor prospects, based on their birth dates:

(1) Aries, the Ram men—push-overs for marriage, but they might be hard to live with.

(2) Taurus, the Bull men (April 21 to May 21)—poor. This year they'll be worried and afraid to take on new responsibilities.

(3) Gemini, the Twin men (May 22 to June 21)—Many one of these if you want a fur coat, girls. They're generous and scheduled to spend plenty in 1948.

(4) Cancer, the Crab or Uter

men (June 22 to July 23)—Thus far they're shy this season, and wary because of their feeling of responsibility to their relatives. (Many one and his whole family may move in on you.)

(5) Leo, the Lion men (July 24 to Aug. 23)—Wide open. They probably will also make a lot of dough.

(6) Virgo, the Virgin men (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)—Bad. They're in a conservative mood and fret about their jobs. Probably criticize everything you wore.

(7) Libra, the Balance men (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)—Very good. They're romantic, welcome a change, and their future is paved with dollars.

(8) Scorpio, the Scorpion men (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23)—Not so good. They're torrid lovers but they're hard to get and awfully money-conscious because they aren't making as much as they did last year.

(9) Sagittarius, the Archer men (Nov. 24 to Dec. 23)—Wonderful field here. They're optimistic and successful.

(10) Capricorn, the Goat men (Dec. 24 to Jan. 20)—Try them after 1948. Now they're hard to get, conservative and economical.

(11) Aquarius, the Water-pouring men (Jan. 21 to Feb. 20)—A good bet. They're unconventional lovers in their approach but don't mind marrying an older girl.

(12) Pisces, the Fish men (Feb. 21 to March 20)—The easiest of all to get, moody and sensitive, but they make wonderful husbands if you praise them constantly and never criticize them.

I can testify personally, girls, that Miss Paul is correct about Pisces, the Fish men. My wife is married to one—and says you just can't beat them.

And what about Joe Stalin in 1948?

"Unfortunately it's going to be a wonderful year for him again," sighed Miss Paul. "Nobody's going to stop him. He's going to get away with murder—absolute murder. Look what he's got away with already—and here it is only March."

Tasty Porksteaks

Cook apple slices in a combination of one-half glass grape jelly and three-quarters cup boiling water. It's a delicious topping with porksteaks.



KENNETH SMALLEY, Buffalo, N.Y., GUESSED THE EXACT ATTENDANCE AT A FOOTBALL GAME IN CIVIC AUDITORIUM—43,167. Buffalo Bills vs. Cleveland Browns.

FIGHTING BANTAM BOOSTER ACTS SO TAME FOR ITS OWNER JEAN HERZ THAT SHE LEADS HIM ON A LEASH.

SCALDING HOT ICE HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST THRU AN INCREASE IN ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

Questions—Answers

Q—When was the first U. S. glider flight made?

A—John J. Montgomery, a California college professor, claimed the first U. S. glider flight in 1893 with a glide of 100 feet in a machine built by himself and his brother.

Q—Has the United Nations adopted an official flag?

A—The UN flag design was adopted October 7, 1947: white UN emblem (global map projected from the north pole and embraced in twin olive branches) centered on a rectangular blue banner.

Q—Which of Gertrude Atherton's novels is about Alexander Hamilton?

A—"The Conqueror."

Q—Of what animal do we eat only the muscle?

A—Scallops. The bits of muscle with which they open and close their shells are the edible portion.

Q—When was the Mosquito Fleet used and what was its purpose?

A—It was a small naval squadron selected by Commodore David Porter in 1823 to wipe out West Indian pirates.

Q—Which of the following is not a part of the Constitution?

A—"The Conqueror."

Public school education in America has become a lottery. —Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator.

We're for progressive democracy and progressive democracy means wage increases to meet the cost of living.

—Edward A. Stone, international representative, C.I.O. United Public Workers.

If we deal out dollars lavishly, they will be administered lavishly and a large part of it will be wasted, as in the case of the British loan.

—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R.) of Ohio urging a cut in Marshall Plan.

The suddenness with which any future war undoubtedly would come means that sufficient manpower must be available promptly.

—Secretary of the Army Royal, urging military training.

—BARBS—

BY HAL COCHRAN
Add hair-raising stories; Two professors of a Jap college claim a cure for baldness.

When a traveling man eats crackers and milk you can't tell whether he's on a diet or an expense account.

An Indianapolis man reported his lawn mower and fish pole stolen—giving us our first thought of spring fever.

Cucumbers originally came from Holland, and are likely to get your tummy in Dutch if you eat too many.

It's smart for a fellow to promise to be faithful to the last—but dumb to mention the others.

Only five notes are required for the various bugle calls, though the actual compass of the instrument consists of eight notes.

Today in Washington

America Is Undergoing Postwar Change in Political Parties That Can't Be Dismissed

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, March 1—What America is witnessing today is a postwar evolution of political parties that cannot be easily dismissed as merely the petty battle of ambitions in a contest for high office.

President Truman undoubtedly made a mistake in tactics in unceremoniously ousting the ire of his Democratic brethren of the south, but who will say that agitation for better handling of the problem of racial discrimination is not a significant sign of the times? Whether Mr. Truman wins or loses this year he has succeeded in focussing attention on the abuses of civil rights. He has challenged the states to improve their attitudes. He has in effect said to the advocates of state police power that they must make the exercise of police power wholly unnecessary.

Henry Wallace, on the other hand, has bored from within the Democratic Party and is now urging from the outside a radical program on domestic affairs and an entirely different approach in international affairs. Who will say after a year or more that the Wallace approach may not have a subtle impact and produce certain restraints that might otherwise have not emerged at all?

The revolt of the south comes to a head with the civil-rights issue but anyone who has been observing the trend of the voting in Congress on economic issues will be compelled to concede that there is a conservatism in the south which is quite opposite to the so-called "liberalism"—really radicalism—of the northern Democrats.

Only through the help of the votes of the southern Democrats did the Taft-Hartley bill become law. Only through the aid of the southern conservatives have the Republicans been able to frustrate such mischievous measures as the repeal of the excess-profits tax and other schemes for the confiscation of property and savings of the citizens.

Mr. Truman's veto of the two tax bills and his veto of the Taft-Hartley bill placed him on the side of the northern radicals. Most of his messages which are ghost-written are done from the viewpoint of radical Democrats and "left-wingers." The alliance between Mr. Truman and the labor bosses who want to continue to exploit the rank and file of labor is one of expediency. There are few persons in politics who believe

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Sixteen Major League Clubs Start Training

In The Pocket

with CHARLIE TIANO

Bugattelles:

Whenever organized baseball moves into a community where semi-pro baseball has been dominant, somebody gets hurt. The 1947 Kingston Dodgers are not of such remote memory that the hang-over still isn't with us. A situation now developing in Poughkeepsie seems to be following a strangely similar pattern. There may yet dawn the day when Ad Jones will be thankful the Class B franchise didn't materialize—at least not in the Colonial League.

Bill Whalen is an honored Poughkeepsie baseball name whose playing career was at a peak in the heyday of Maury McDermott, Elmer Steele, Jack Robins, Bud Culliton and others of that era.

Whalen operated a powerful semi-pro ball club after Freddie Dahm threw in the towel. He assembled a fearsome aggregation and during the late world conflict provided the Poughkeepsie fans with high grade baseball. This mind you via the hat collection route.

Then the Lights Dawned:

Then along came the lights for Riverview Field, sponsored and financed by Poughkeepsie taxpayers' money, a project designed ostensibly to further the promotion of Bridge City baseball. What happens. A couple of journeyman promoters appear on the scene and quickly decide that Poughkeepsie is ripe for organized baseball. The Colonial League is swiftly and not too solidly thrown together and Poughkeepsie is in. Mr. Whalen who spent his whole life in Bridge City baseball, is out on his own. The city fathers are "protecting an investment" and semi-pro opposition to OB cannot be countenanced. You see the vicious cycle as it develops.

The 1948 season is upon us. The Poughkeepsie OB operators and the City of Poughkeepsie have been bickering back and forth and then forth and back over rental payments for Riverview and sundry items calculated to spread the impression that the situation is not too rosy, in a financial sort of way.

Bill Whalen knows all this and he is still interested in semi-pro ball. He feels that it is a native Poughkeepsiean he is entitled to use the field. So the moral argument is projected into the question.

The Case for Organized Ball:

Lou Baselice, who owns the Poughkeepsie Chiefs, makes a strong case for the elimination of "semi-pro opposition." He says: "We object to semi-pro baseball because we have to protect our investment. If a semi-pro club used the field, the city would be renting it to two parties at the same time and in direct competition with one another, and neither would survive." Well spoken words for OB, except that Baselice knowingly overlooks the important item that survival of Poughkeepsie semi-pro ball was an inconsequential item when OB moved in.

He strengthens his case with: "The semi-pros have no investment. They hire their players on a per game basis and have no obligations, and if they find the operation unsuccessful they can quit without any financial loss over very little if any."

"Regardless of who operates the club," Baselice went on, "be it myself or some other party, the city should make every effort to keep organized baseball, because of the many benefits it offers. The professional player plays as a career with a definite goal, with the major league as his aim. He is trying to improve himself always, whereas a semi-pro is merely playing to make a few dollars."

Everybody Gets Hurt With This:

There are arguments for both sides and Bill Whalen has come up with some. The Poughkeepsie Council will have to make an important decision. We think they will award the field to the Chiefs who have guaranteed a minimum rental of \$3,000. Whalen offered a higher percentage of the gate receipts and kickback from the concession but no guaranteed minimum. The Chiefs appear to be the sounder investment for Poughkeepsie and that's how the city fathers will vote. But what about a man who spends a lifetime in Poughkeepsie baseball. He's been hurt over and over by somebody who once remarked that progress generally hurts somebody.

Whalen and Baselice are bidding against each other for Riverview Field and the Poughkeepsie Council will have to make an important decision. We think they will award the field to the Chiefs who have guaranteed a minimum rental of \$3,000. Whalen offered a higher percentage of the gate receipts and kickback from the concession but no guaranteed minimum. The Chiefs appear to be the sounder investment for Poughkeepsie and that's how the city fathers will vote. But what about a man who spends a lifetime in Poughkeepsie baseball. He's been hurt over and over by somebody who once remarked that progress generally hurts somebody.

Haber's Grill Holds 9-Game Lead in Shuffleboard League

Irish Cagers Seek to Snap N.Y.U.'s Streak

New York, March 1 (AP)—Notre Dame takes its whack tonight at New York University's perfect court records. Thus temporarily distracting college basketball attention from the mad scramble for post-season tournament berths.

For the big city this is the "game of the year." Madison Square Garden's 18,400 available seats have been sold out for weeks.

On their season's record of 14 victories and seven defeats, the Irish wouldn't be figured to crack N.Y.U.'s 19-game winning streak, but several factors point up the possibility of an upset.

Notre Dame has John Brennan back and the star center, who's been on the shelf with a broken arm, demonstrated his usefulness Saturday by scoring 22 points in Notre Dame's 64-55 triumph over Canisius.

Also, the Irish humbled practically this same N.Y.U. outfit a year ago, 64-59. Over the long haul Notre Dame holds a 11-3 game edge in the rivalry.

Six-Day Madness Starts at Garden

New York, March 1 (AP)—The bikes are racing again in New York. And with the six-day grind has come all the hoopla of a circus, down to the smell of sawdust.

Fourteen two-man teams started chasing each other around an eighth of a mile wooden saucer at 9 o'clock last night. They'll be at it for 147 hours.

An opening night crowd of about 9,000 apparently had a good time. They cheered and stomped their feet, although many were newcomers to the spectacle.

This is the first six-day bike race in New York since 1939.

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Holdout List Includes Stars

New York, March 1 (AP)—Major league baseball clubs opened their spring training today and knuckled down to the serious business of getting into shape for the 1948 season.

Banned by a major league rule from starting spring training before March 1, the players will be forced to round into playing form quicker than usual.

All clubs were scheduled to hold workouts and the athletes will have few breathing spells between now and the start of the championship season.

Warmups Saturday

Beginning Saturday when the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago White Sox meet at Los Angeles and the Cleveland Indians and the New York Giants battle at Tucson, Ariz., the clubs will play a total of 378 "grapefruit league" games.

With the exception of the Brooklyn Dodgers, all of the clubs are doing their training in the states. The Dodgers are getting ready for the National League campaign at Ciudad Trujillo in the Dominican Republic.

Five American and four National league teams are going through the "grapefruit league" games from each circuit are conditioning in California and one from each loop in Arizona.

With the arrival of spring training, unsigned players can officially be classified as holdouts.

Stars Are Holdouts

Among those who have failed to reach terms with their respective clubs are Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati; Pee Wee Reese, Ed Stanky and Bruce Edwards, Brooklyn; Buddy Kerr, Ken Trinkle and Bob Thomson, Giants; Harry Walker and Eddie Miller, Philadelphia Phillies; Barney McCosky and Elmer Valo, Philadelphia Phillies; Johnny Sain, Al Trichel, Mike McCormick, Sam Rice and Nanny Fernandez, Boston Braves.

Cincinnati and Philly officials, however, refuse to regard Vander Meer and Miller as holdouts.

Six players averted the "holdout" stigma by coming to terms yesterday.

They were Babe Young, Cincinnati first baseman; Eddie Joost, Philadelphia Athletic shortstop; infielder Emil Verban, catcher Don Padgett and pitcher Ken Heintzelman of the Phillies and catcher Phil Masi of the Boston Braves.

Following is the list of the major league's training camp sites:

American League

Boston—Sarasota, Fla.

Chicago—Pasadena, Calif.

Cleveland—Tucson, Ariz.

Detroit—Lakeland, Fla.

New York—St. Petersburg, Fla.

Philadelphia—West Palm Beach, Fla.

St. Louis—San Bernardino, Calif.

Washington—Orlando, Fla.

National League

Boston—Bradenton, Fla.

Brooklyn—Ciudad Trujillo, D.R.

Chicago—Los Angeles

Cincinnati—Tampa, Fla.

New York—Phoenix, Ariz.

Philadelphia—Clearwater, Fla.

Pittsburgh—Hollywood, Calif.

St. Louis—St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Bowling

Kingston's Hudson Valley League

League kieglers had one of those "4 out of 9" week-ends, with Hotel Ulsters grabbing a pair and Hynes Shoes and Van Kleek's each salvaging a single set.

Saugerties Rees caught the Ulsters and particularly Johnny Ferraro on one of those days and upended the locals in the middle game. They actually outpinned the Ulsters 2838-2814 and this feat hasn't been accomplished in a long time.

Abbott Hits 605

Jimmy "Bounce Ball" Abbott led the Rees with 226-202-605; Ben Rinaldi posted 218; Lance Martin 236-593; and H. Eyer 222-577. Tod Spaulding with 588 and Hal Brookline 603 were high for the Ulsters. Ferraro had a 210, Schatzel 208 and Tiano 211.

Fogg-Nash of Poughkeepsie won a rolloff and by a six-pin margin in two games against Hynes Shoes, despite John Sang's 653. Jumping Joe Roberts of Poughkeepsie powered 233 and 251 in the first two games and appeared on his way to a "700" until he came a cropper with 157 for a 641 overall.

Other top scores: John MacLellan 235-588; Joe MacCaffrey 217; Lance Ackert 236.

Van's Drop Two

Van Kleek's visited Pine Bush, graveyard of Hudson Valley bowling dreams, and salvaged the first game with all of 808. The entire match produced just one "200".

Same, a 205 by C. Delmonico of the home club. Fred Rice had 527 and George Robinson 618 for the Van's.

Set Two Records

Van Kleek's set two new records in the Central Midway League, shooting 967 and 2660 with handicap. The 967 eclipsed their own 922 while the 2660 beat the 2526 held by Town Cafe.

John Sangi, who had a break afternoon, continued in great form with 238-234-182-654; J. Lowe Thomas came up with 199-186-519. Ella Lowe posted 101-490 in the rolloff slot. Dick Howard anchored Colonials with 205-190-215-610.

Sparked by Dot Flemings' nifty 211-560, S. & C. Lunch strengthened its hold on first place with a three-game sweep over Town Cafe. Mrs. Flemings rolled 174-573 and Rose Schatzel had 233-573 and J. Schatzel 572 for Town Cafe.

In other matches, John Ferraro hit 225-218-605; Marjorie Jansen 196-528; Jake Francis 207-552; Jim Daniels 200-560.

Huth Leads Y

Huth's 244 solo, 569 triple was high mark in the Y American Friday night. He started modestly enough with 139, added 189 and then the big game, Mayhain hit 199-500. Ed Harkins 505-538; John Ralbie 232-551; J. Corio 173-501; Ward 180-519; Ed Schuzaler 204-518; A. Hoey 199-502.

Aside from Bud Evans' high triple, the better scores in the Electro League included C. Ralbie with 193-517; Lou Olsen 203-213-560; Tony La Rocca 191-533; Ed Corio 192-540; W. Schaefer 191-520; D. J. Cronin 190-545.

Hercules League

Machine Shop (2)

J. McGrath 211 180 181 872

B. Lynch 200 171 137 608

L. Lynch 202 189 163 554

J. Reia 182 162 163 487

B. Martin 175 150 189 503

Handicap 234 846 846 2615

Totals 824 846 846 2615

Short Periods (1)

A. Maurer 175 186 172 533

G. Dougherty 214 149 0 363

V. Guido 194 180 146 499

B. Starus 158 118 162 280

B. Scott 158 145 134 437

J. Mannello 181 170 189 519

Handicap 37 48 49 134

Totals 859 851 841 2611

Hockey at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Sunday's Results

National League

New York 5, Montreal 3.

Chicago 5, Boston 1.

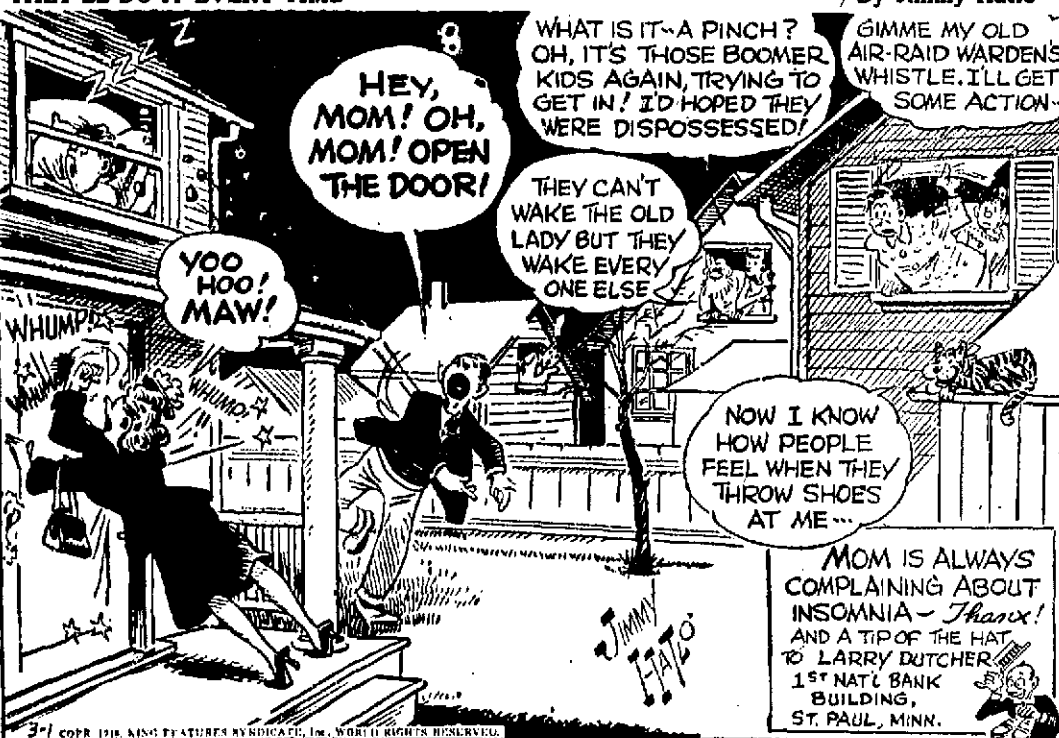
American League

Providence 10, Hershey 3.



THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

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Paging Father Divine
We wish someone would get in touch with Father Divine and ask him what's so wonderful about peace—Cincinnati, Ohio, Enquirer.

Robert B. Henderson cement industry leader was talking at a San Francisco luncheon about a defeated politician.

"His party used him and then turned him down. It reminds me," said Mr. Henderson, "of a story about a farmer at a state fair. The farmer was on his way to the bookmakers with a \$2 bill in his hand, when his brother, a milkman, snatched the money from him and said:

"Let me play the two-spot for you, Bill. I've got a sure tip on this race."

"He dashed off with the \$2, risked it on a 60 to one shot, which came in an easy winner. The farmer waited with impatience for his brother's return. Finally, he appeared with a magnificent roll of bills. He took off one and said: "Here's your two-spot, Bill. You'd have lost it, if it hadn't been for me."

You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly. The nearest you can come to it is to kiss her sooner than she expected you would.

Tik for Tai
Women may be "a rag, a bone, and a bank of hair".
But man's a rag, a bone, and a tank of air.
—Sally Gaynor.

Just as Foolish
Love at first sight often is as foolish as divorce at first sight.

Lady Astor came over to pay us a visit. Reporters swarmed around for an interview, during which she gave expression to this bit of good sense. "It isn't the common man at all who is important; it is the uncommon man. You Americans like to quote Abraham Lincoln as a great man but you have had only one Lincoln."

"Does the common or uncommon man deserve the highest rating? To whom do we look for the greatest in achievement and leadership? Why do the sales of a particular product show striking differences in comparable territories? Why do we often shun

one man and fall in love with another? Why is it that both small and large groups of men in different industries accept the advice and follow the lead of one certain man? We must be uncommon men to win the greatest rewards and occupy the highest place on the scroll of fame.

"No man who is satisfied to remain stultified in a world that is on the move will glimpse the greater worlds well within his reach. No salesman will score many home runs unless he keeps abreast of the times and does his selling accordingly.

"True, Lincoln once said that God must have loved common men or else he would not have made so many of them. Yes, but Lincoln never advised any of these to become permanently attached to the log cabin.

"Never have any of us mingled with the opportunities that exist now on every hand. Opportunities cannot be profitable capital unless we are big enough to adjust our thinking and our actions to ever changing conditions. It would help to absorb this reminder: 'We often do not recognize opportunity for it is usually disguised in overalls and goes around looking like hard work.'"

Charles Wiers.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Herschberger



"I think he works in a bank!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"I won them all on the radio last night!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



A CALM MAN OF SIMPLE TASTES

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



NEAT BIT OF GUARDING

By MERRILL BLOSSER

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"I haven't got any urge to save, but I've always wanted a convertible—if you'd lend me enough to buy it, I'd have an incentive to pay you back!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By MERRILL BLOSSER



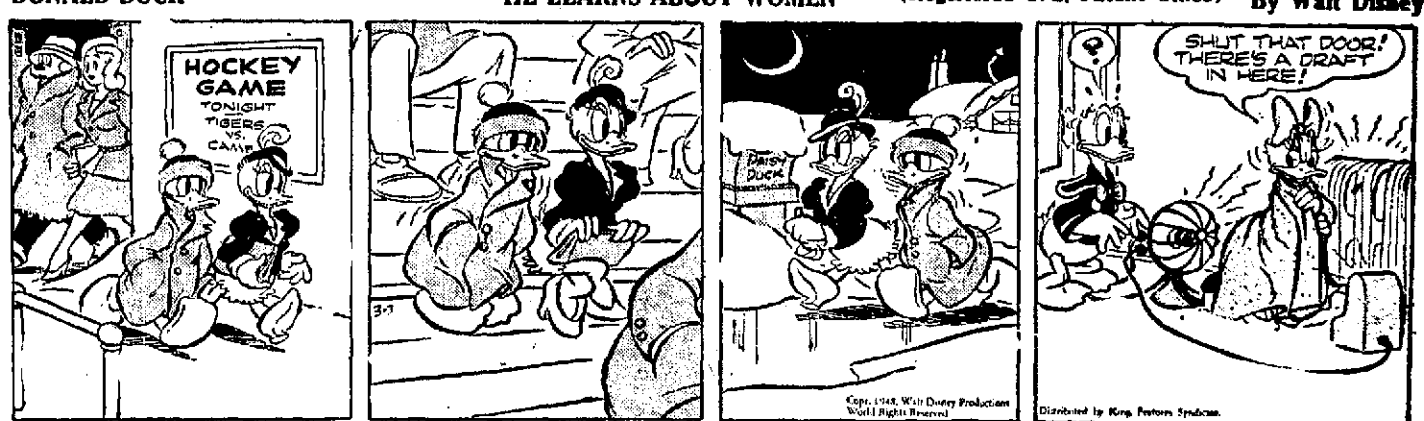
OSCAR THINKS FAST

By V. T. HAMLEN

DONALD DUCK

HE LEARNS ABOUT WOMEN

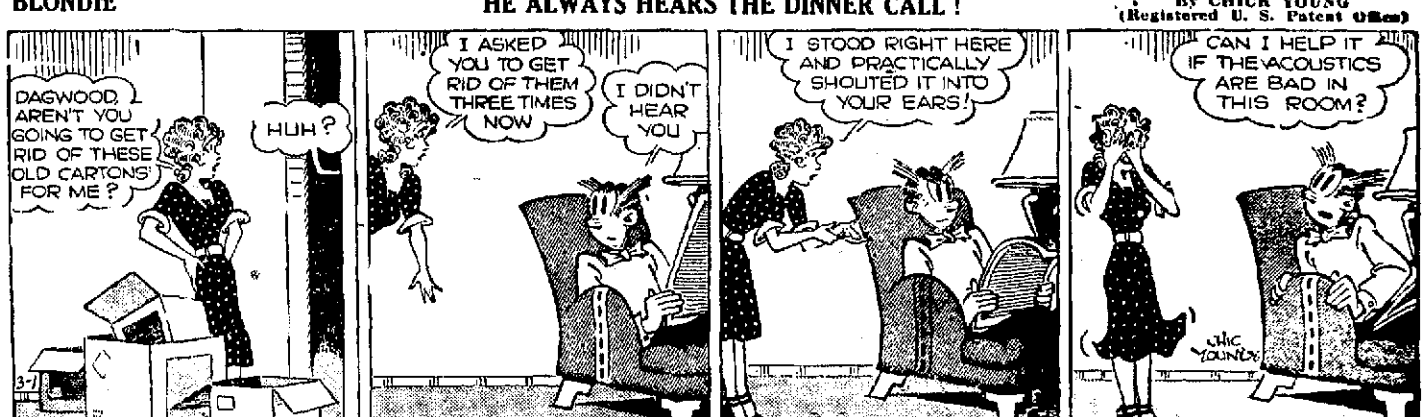
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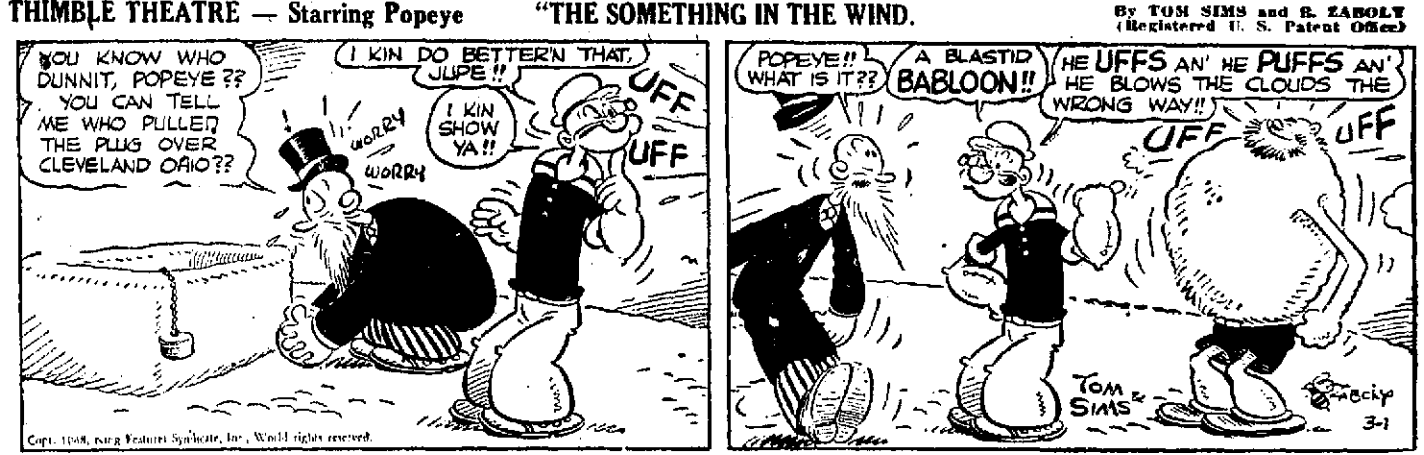
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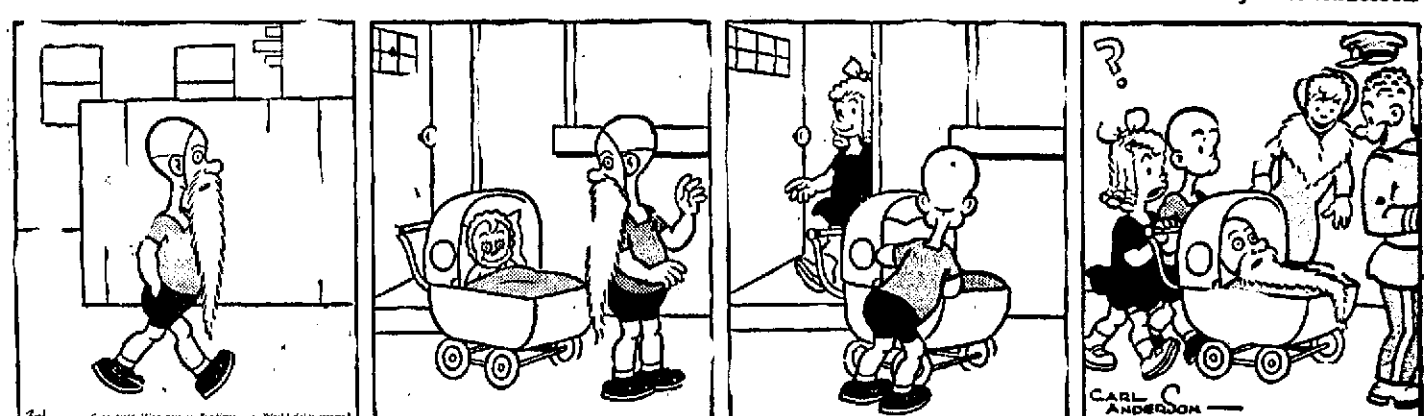
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Elmor H. Nathan, Attorney, Married Saturday To Geraldine K. Peters, Nurse, at Home Wedding

The marriage of Miss Geraldine K. Peters, daughter of Richard K. Peters, 109 Wall street, to Elmor H. Nathan, son of Mrs. Henrietta Nathan, 28 Rogers street, was performed Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Roger H. Loughran, justice of the peace, town of Hurley, performed the ceremony.

The home was decorated with daffodils, iris and carnations. The bride wore an amber color



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Frances Wright Engaged To Wed Don A. Hoffman

New Paltz, March 1—Mr. and Mrs. Harold David of Sharon, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Mary Wright, to Don A. Hoffman, son of Mrs. Howard B. Hoffman of New Paltz and the late Mr. Hoffman. Miss Wright is attending Ohio Wesleyan University. Mr. Hoffman attended Ohio Wesleyan previous to service in the army. He is enrolled at Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. No date has been set for the wedding.

Phyllis Dingman Is Bride of Dr. Reed

New Paltz, March 1—Dr. and Mrs. John Clark Dingman announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Dingman, to Dr. William Norman Reed, Saturday, February 7, at Spring Valley. Dr. and Mrs. Reed will be at home, at 360 Crown street, Morrisville, Pa.

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MRS. JAMES LEE HAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Edwin Cahill of 135 Ten Broeck avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Katherine Cahill, to James Lee Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lee Hays of Bagwell, Tex., February 18, at Abilene, Tex.

Mrs. Hays is a graduate of Kingston High School and has been employed in the business office of the Norfolk Telephone Company, Norfolk, Va. Mr. Hays is a graduate of Tulsa University, Tulsa, Okla., and during the war served as a lieutenant in the navy.

The couple will make their home in Abilene, Tex.

Club Notices

Oratorio Society

Oratorio Society of Kingston will meet for the first rehearsal on Mozart's Twelfth Mass tonight at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Fair Street Methodist Church, Fair and Pearl streets. All interested in joining the club are invited.

Cellini Club

The Cellini Club of Ulster County will hold a public meeting in their club rooms in Rosendale Grange Hall Thursday at 8 p. m.

New members will be welcomed and matters of importance discussed. All members are asked to be present.

Clinton Avenue W.S.C.S.

W.S.C.S. of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in Epworth Parlors Thursday at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Daniel Secore, study group leader, will conduct the study book, "We the People" and "Committed Unto Us." Mrs. Clayton Smith will continue the study of Great Players of the Bible. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon with the business meeting at 2 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Harley Miner, president. Devotions entitled "Pain Pitched Cries of God" will be led by Mrs. Myron DeFuy. The program, "Christian Highways" will be conducted by Miss Clara Saulpaugh. Members are reminded to bring gifts for the girls of Bennett College.

Circle 1, Baptist Church

The meeting of Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Thibodeau, 97 Wall street.

Benedictine Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Benedictine Hospital will meet at the Nurses' Home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. As this is the last general meeting before the auxiliary's annual Easter ball, a large attendance is desired. Mrs. Helen Davonport will discuss the latest spring styles.

Gem Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Gem Society of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church will be held in Epworth Parlors Tuesday at 2 p. m.

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HOSTESS ALWAYS SHOULD RISE

That the following letter should have been sent me by a man is certainly unusual! "My wife and I," he writes, "have a charming new neighbor who is very hospitable and whom we visit frequently. But this otherwise gracious hostess always remains seated when her guests come in. It is not because she is aged or crippled or because those she receives are very young. She herself is a young and graceful person and we often have wondered at her not rising to greet her guests. Is it possible that we are wrong in criticizing her?"

Unless there is reason why she is obliged to remain seated, you are quite right to think her behavior impolite. There is one situation which often obliges a young and gracious hostess to remain seated—when she is wedged in behind an immovable and overloaded tea table. Even so, she rises, if she possibly can, to shake hands with her guests. Even a very old lady, when neither lame nor hampered by a tea tray, always goes forward to greet her guests—gentlemen as well as ladies.

Seating Guests at Table

Dear Mrs. Post: One thing confuses me every time we have a dinner party. If my husband takes the guest of honor into the dining room first, followed by the other ladies, and I come last, they all have to bunch together awkwardly in the dining room and wait for me to tell them where to sit after I reach my place. How is this best managed?

Answer: It is quite simple for your husband to lead the way with the lady who is to sit on his right and seat her. You then follow, and standing near-by, seat the other ladies first and then gentlemen.

Removing Gloves

Dear Mrs. Post: It is proper to keep gloves on while eating refreshments at a wedding reception? Answer: Momentarily while drinking the health of the bride and groom and eating no more than a thin sandwich and a small cake, they may be left on, but when eating any amount of food, they should be removed.

Arranging the table for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper is explained fully in Mrs. Post's booklet, No. 504, "The Etiquette of Table Setting." To obtain a copy send 10 cents (coin preferred) and a 3-cent stamp to her, c/o The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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Miss Van Kleeck Honored

Miss Wanda Van Kleeck, formerly of this city, who will be married March 12 to Franklin E. Nessler, was honored recently at a shower given in the Tourist Church Lodge, Holly Hill, Fla., by Mrs. Charles E. Haskins. Mrs. Leland Bogue assisted in arranging green and white decorations and in serving refreshments. Mrs. David Miller was pianist. About 30 guests attended.

Miss Van Kleeck is a graduate of Kingston High School, 1945.

Card Party

Camp 30, P. O. of A., will hold a progressive pinocle party at Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Broadway and Brewster street, Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock.

Avocados Vary

The variety of an avocado determines its size, shape and color. If it is ripe enough for serving, its seed will shake when the fruit is moved back and forth. If it is not soft enough for eating, it will soon ripen in a warm room.

Glenford Man Interviews Singer



Paul E. Mundt (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Mundt of Glenford interviews Joan Edwards, famed singer of stage, screen and radio. Being held by studio announcer is Judy, daughter of the singer. Mr. Mundt is assistant program director of the news and special events department of Emerson College's broadcasting station. He was recently re-elected editor-in-chief of the college's newspaper; is treasurer of Phi Alpha Tau, National Speech and Arts Fraternity; a member of International Relations Club; and an honorary executive of the college's press club. He is also writing a serious radio script for the American Red Cross which will be heard over one of Boston's leading stations. Mr. Mundt has been a news commentator on several of the leading stations.

St. James W.S.C.S.

Plans Lenten Tea

Plans for the Lenten, Tea, Wednesday afternoon, March 17, were made by St. James W.S.C.S. at the regular meeting Thursday. Capt. Andrew S. Hickey will speak on "Religious Festivals Abroad." A special music program will also be conducted.

Mrs. Thomas Reynolds also reported a tea for college students of the church March 21. This is being arranged by the student work committee of the group. Further plans were also discussed for the Carnival of the Nations, October 13 and 14 with a turkey dinner the first night, a snack bar the second night and entertainment both nights.

Mrs. Theron Culver announced that a piano was needed at the church for the use of the choir and anyone wishing to donate a piano could contact her.

Mrs. Clarence L. Dumm announced the Easter drama, "They Called Her Mary," to be given by the Women's Circle of the W.V.C.A. at the First Baptist Church, March 11. A number of members from the W.S.C.S. are in the cast.

The newly organized circles of the society reported that each group would meet the second Wednesday of the month at the respective meeting places. Circle 1, an evening circle is sponsoring a nursery hour during the Sunday morning worship services at the church to care for small children; Circle 2 met with Mrs. Fred Decker, elected officers and is making plans to hold the church kitchen. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Davis, Roosevelt avenue; Circle 3 met with Mrs. William Finch and the next meeting will be with Mrs. William Mead of Wall street. Circle 4 elected Mrs. Sherry Jander and will meet with Mrs. Clyde Wonderly, Emerson street. Circle 5 has several new members and will meet with Mrs. Goodsell, Green street.

Mrs. Raymond Snyder, chairman of the social relations and local activities announced several donations to the new kitchen. Mrs. Reynolds Van Keuren announced that a W.S.C.S. emblem was available.

Mrs. Clyde Wonderly and Mrs. John Mackinnon had charge of the program for the afternoon. "One Fraternity" discussing interracial relations. Mrs. Mackinnon spoke of Paine College and a quartet of Mrs. Ralph Harper, Mrs. Robert Pixley, Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mrs. Fred Decker sang spirituals, "Steal Away," and

which meets for a supper meeting on second Tuesdays of the month. The organization is making Easter gifts for the Home for the Aged and Mrs. Rosemary Jones is president.

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ELLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse VanKleeck have returned home from a vacation of several weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Ed Vanderly has a position as bookkeeper with the Marshall-Jensen Co.

Mrs. Lewis N. Edsall, who suffered a stroke last week, has been removed to the Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Pierce Palmer and family have moved from Accord to Ellenville, where he teaches in the sixth grade.

Miss Lillian Terwilliger of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday week-end in Ellenville.

Attorney and Mrs. Raymond G. Cox returned the first of the week after spending two weeks in New York City.

Mrs. Sidney Delaney is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Harvith at Delmar. Mr. Harvith is seriously ill in the Albany General Hospital.

Joseph A. Rauner, Jr., has a position with the Ellenville Electric Co. as meter man and general office assistant.

Mrs. Frank Gropp, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Linkletter and Miss

Mary Terwilliger have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. William Thornton of Spring Glen entertained the Past Matrons' Club of Wawarsing Chapter, O. E. S., Monday evening.

Recent births at the Veterans Memorial Hospital include sons to Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and Mr. and Mrs. George Yachmes, all of Ellenville.

The body of Staff Sergeant Richard L. Adrich of Grahamsville, killed in action on New Guinea, January 7, 1944, is to arrive with a military escort at the Pulling Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Ellenville Home Bureau unit is scheduled for Tuesday evening in the small auditorium at the Maple Avenue school, Mrs. E. Boyce Terbusch is chairman of the unit.

Richard Wynkoop, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wynkoop, was brought home from the Kingston Hospital, Thursday, having been a patient there for 10 days.

Supervising Principal Thomas J. Duffield of the Ellenville schools has been attending the annual conference at Atlantic City of the American Association of School Administrators.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Daring Trump Play
Key to Heart Game

Abrams		McKenney	
♠ K 8 7 5 3	♠ A Q 9 2	♠ K 8 7 5 3	♠ A Q 9 2
♥ K Q 9 2	♥ A 10 7 4	♥ K Q 9 2	♥ A 10 7 4
♦ K 9 5	♦ A 10 7 4	♦ K 9 5	♦ A 10 7 4
♣ A 7 6 2	♣ K 8 3	♣ A 7 6 2	♣ K 8 3

Tournament—N-S vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
3 N.T. Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Opening—4 ♠

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

One of the most popular of major tournaments is the Southeastern Regional Championships, held annually in Florida. It will be held again this year at Hollywood Beach Hotel April 10-18.

Phil Abrams of Hollywood, Fla., one of the outstanding Life Masters of the country, will defend the Southeastern men's pair title this year, which he holds with Don Farquharson of Canada.

Abrams' name is engraved on practically every one of the Southeastern championship trophies. He is a great believer in percentages. Today's hand is typical of his style.

Sitting North, Abrams did not think his hand would be of much help to his partner at no trump. That was the reason for his four heart bid, leaving it up to South to decide whether the hand should be played for four hearts or four spades. Obviously they would not have done well at no trump, especially if West opened a spade and East shifted to clubs.

On the opening lead of the queen of clubs dummy's king was played

and West won. The deuce of clubs was returned, East won with the ten-spot, and led the club jack, which Abrams ruffed. He realized his only possible chance of making the contract was to establish the diamond suit, but he had to watch out for a possible four-two split.

So at this point he cashed the queen of diamonds and led the queen of hearts, overtaking in dummy with the ace. Then he led the four of diamonds and trumped in his own hand with the king of hearts. Thus he established his diamond suit.

To pick up trump he led the deuce of hearts, East played the seven, and knowing it was the only way to make the hand, Abrams finessed the eight of hearts. When it held he led the jack of hearts, and East did not hold good. At the end he gave up the ace of spades.

Man, 28, Dies in Leap From California Plane

Van Nuys, Calif., March 1 (AP)—Robert Strand, 28-year-old army veteran, leaped to his death from an airplane yesterday.

Pilot Wilton Probert told police Strand broke from his grasp and plunged from the plane, 3800 feet above San Fernando Valley.

Strand's father, Thore Strand of San Francisco, said his son was suffering from war nerves and recently had dropped out of a Baptist divinity school in Berkeley, Cal.

Probert said Strand approached him at Whiteman Air Park here and declared: "I want to go for a ride—high."

They took off in a two-place plane, Probert continued, and Strand suddenly pushed open the cabin door and started to climb out.

The pilot said he grappled with his passenger, but lost control of the plane. When he released his grip to right the ship, Probert said, Strand hurled himself through the door. His body was found in a field.

In Strand's wallet, which apparently fell from his pocket during the struggle, was a note to police. It said: "Please don't hold the pilot responsible. I wanted to go now and this is the best way."

Negotiations Open
New York, March 1 (AP)—The C.I.O. United Electrical Workers, seeking "substantial" pay increases to meet the increased cost of living, opens contract negotiations here today and tomorrow with the two largest electrical manufacturers in the nation.

Talks start today with the Westinghouse Electrical Corporation, second largest firm in the industry and tomorrow with the General Electric Company, the largest.

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HORIZONTAL		VERTICAL	
1,7 Pictured actress	61 Scanty	1 Rascals	(var.)
13 Prairie wolf (var.)	14 Melodious	2 Former province	3 Alkaline solutions
15 Fresh	16 Leave out	4 Take on	5 That thing
19 South	20 Wrong (prefix)	6 Eternity	7 Cloy
21 Goblins	22 Ovens	8 Irish (ab.)	9 Immerse
24 Promissory note (ab.)	25 Parent	10 Biblical hero	11 Get free
26 Tuberculosis (ab.)	28 Pint (ab.)	12 Ferments	29 Flavor
31 Regulations	33 Pronoun	34 Exist	35 Strike
37 Angry	40 Exclamation	41 Street (ab.)	42 Nerve
43 Mastic	44 Belongs to it	45 Piece out	46 Tumbul
47 Impolite	48 Hebrew measure	49 Ohio city	50 Loading

NEW PALTZ NEWS

New Paltz, Feb. 27—Walter A. Simpson, chief of the New Paltz Fire Department, has announced that the following men of the department have been duly appointed to the post of fire police for the village: Herman Ackert, Ira Zimmerman, Chester Smith, Clarence Koenig, Arthur Pritchett, John Ackert, Ernest Ahlberg and William Kelly.

The New Paltz Fire Department minstrel show will be presented April 20 and 21.

Wesley Van Vliet has returned home from his southern trip.

The card party held at the Grange Hall last Saturday night was reported to be an outstanding success.

The village board met in the trustees room in the fire house Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Dates and her baby daughter returned home from the hospital, Mrs. Dates is the former Miss Susan Curtis.

The annual membership campaign for the Elting Memorial Library opened this week.

Roland D. Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Grimm, was a guest at the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth McCoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howlett McCoun of 162 East 80th street, Queens, L. I., to Andrew Perrine Monroe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Short Hills, N. J., which took place Saturday afternoon at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. A reception followed at the Pierre.

The High Altar of the Eastern Star Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Lillian Sheeley, matron, and Kenneth DuBois, patron, both of New Paltz presiding. Serving refreshments were Laverne Scott, chairman; Mabel Patten, Lena Dirk, and Mary Wood.

Miss Corn DuBois is now vacationing at Winter Park, Fla.

Miss Hazel Metcalf, Girl Scout executive, was at the Public Health Center in New Paltz Monday.

The February meeting of the Plutarch Club was held at the home of Mrs. Rexford Schneider at New Paltz. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Congetta Alessi.

Those serving on the committees for the card party held February 23, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz, and St. Charles Church, Gardiner at New Paltz Hall in New Paltz are as follows: Mrs. John Feltz, Mrs. Harry McKelvey, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Marion Ackert, Miss Margaret Glancy and Miss Margaret Adams, refreshments; Mrs. J. Foley, Mrs. William Shea, Mrs. Irving Millham, Mrs. Frank Van Gonsic, tables; Miss Ann Lucy, Miss Mary Lucy and Mrs. M. Foley, prizes; Miss Margaret Cragan, Mrs. Giles Randall, Sr., Miss Randall and Mrs. Mary Adams, tickets.

Sullivan-Shafer Post, American Legion, met Wednesday night. It was a combination of a business meeting and social gathering for members. Joseph O. Hasbrouck, commander, was in charge of refreshments.

The February meeting of the National and International Problems group of the Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Hasbrouck, Tuesday evening. The program theme, was Displaced Persons and was in charge of Mrs. Edward C. Jacobs.

Mrs. Chester Decker and five children and Mrs. Chester Elliott, Jr., and her two daughters and her mother attended the party given by Mrs. Chester Elliott, Sr., Saturday.

Earl William Harp has a new automobile.

The Daily Childhood Education Division of the New Paltz Teachers' College has started a campaign to raise funds for the United Nations Overseas Aid appeal for children. "The Hear the Cry of the Children" drive will center ball benefit game and will include an appeal to the townspeople of New Paltz for their help.

A meeting of zoning under the auspices of the New Paltz League of Women Voters was held in high school library February 27. George E. Robinson of Albany, assistant director of the bureau of planning for the state, spoke on "Zoning in Villages."

Mrs. Aaron Bell and children of Mettacahtons visited relatives in town during the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Roosa was hostess

Answer to Previous Puzzle

7 Missouri (ab.)
 8 Not (prefix)
 1 Attics
 2 Stretches
 3 Sulfur
 7 Small: donkey
 0 Hawaiian food
 2 Meadow
 5 Garments
 6 She is a —
 picture star

39 Come forth
 45 Only
 47 Love god
 48 Greek letter
 49 South Dakota
 (ab.)
 50 Lampreys
 51 Turkish prince
 53 Gold term
 55 Harem room
 57 Doctor (ab.)

The Weather

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1948

Sun rises at 6:30 a. m.; sets at 5:47 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 15 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 28 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York and vicinity: This afternoon, sunny; temperature in middle 30's; moderate easterly winds. Tuesday: Partly cloudy; temperature in middle 30's; moderate easterly winds. Wednesday: Partly cloudy; temperature in middle 30's; moderate easterly winds. Thursday: Partly cloudy; temperature in middle 30's; moderate easterly winds. Friday: Partly cloudy; temperature in middle 30's; moderate easterly winds. Saturday: Partly cloudy; temperature in middle 30's; moderate easterly winds. Sunday: Partly cloudy; temperature in middle 30's; moderate easterly winds.



SNOW

The snow followed by snow, probably changing to rain, highest temperature in upper 30's, moderate east to southeast winds.

Eastern New York: Fair and rather cold today, increasing cloudiness, and moderately cold to night. Tuesday, cloudy, followed by snow in north portion and rain or snow in south portion by night.

Automobile Fire

The fire department reported that a car owned by Richard Jones of 100 Hudson avenue caught fire near St. Mary's School at 165 Broadway shortly before 9 p. m. Sunday. The fire, which apparently started in the emergency brake band, was out on arrival of the department.

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Juke Box Tune Causes Triple Shooting

New York, March 1 (AP)—Continual playing of the tune "Civilization" on the juke box in a Manhattan bar early today led to the shooting of three persons.

The victims, police said, were red-haired Josephine Ostrogo, 20, who had fed nickels for the same song for an hour, a seaman who objected and the bartender, Nemesio Calasien, 47.

Police said Felipe Torres, 30, the sailor, shot the woman and then the bartender when the latter tried to pick her up from the floor. Torres was wounded and seized later in a gun duel with police on a subway platform.

Bullets flew when the woman changed a \$1 bill at the bar and walked toward the juke box after she had played "Civilization" over and over again.

The victims were reported in serious condition at Roosevelt Hospital.

Police said Torres seized a patron of the bar and forced him to accompany him as a "hostage" as he escaped to the subway.

The unidentified man jumped over a turnstile and fled.

Kerhonkson Lions Hear Talk on Newspapers

The workings of a newspaper and the value of service clubs and newspapers working together as a unit for public welfare were pointed out by Richard O. Gruver, city editor of the Kingston Daily Freeman, during the regular meeting of the Kerhonkson Lions Club Thursday at Indian Valley Inn.

Following Gruver's talk, the club appointed five of its members to serve as part of the canvass committee for the Kerhonkson area of the Town of Warwarsing in the next X-ray drive.

Twenty-six members were present as a result of an intensive effort to increase the attendance of the club.

Fell Against Auto

Dominick Gambino of Saugerties reported to the police at 8:45 p. m. Sunday that, as he was driving his car southwest on First avenue, his house number 151, Joseph Brayton, 41, that addressed, slipped and fell against Gambino's car after alighting from a taxicab. Gambino said Brayton claimed he was uninjured and went into his house.

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Discussions Are Begun On Finnish-Red Treaty

Helsinki, March 1 (AP)—Discussions began today in the Finnish government today on Prime Minister Stalin's proposal for a Finnish-Russian treaty of friendship and mutual assistance.

President Juho Paasikivi, it was learned, will be told Wednesday of the final decisions of major political parties on the idea, which is expected to be submitted to parliament. The government's official statement on the subject is not expected before Wednesday night.

Well informed sources said the president is in favor of signing such a treaty. Over the week-end he received K. L. Kulo, head of the pro-Moscow Socialist Unity Party.

The executive committee of the Popular Democrats, a bloc of the Communists and the Socialist Unity Party, is to discuss the proposal later today. Premier Mauno Pekkala is to attend.

Pekkala and Eino Kilpi, minister of education and member of the foreign relations committee, both have recovered from slight colds and have resumed their duties.

Press and radio here published yesterday the text of Stalin's letter to Paasikivi, dated February 22 and closing, "With deep respect."

The letter proposed negotiations in Moscow or Helsinki toward a "pact of friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance" against "possible German aggression."

Point of Prestige
Well informed sources said now that the letter is published, getting the pact has become a point of prestige for the Soviet Union. They said they believe President Paasikivi feels this way:

To turn down the Soviet bid would aggravate Russian-Finnish relations to a dangerous degree. To accept it could mean Finland

might get as favorable conditions as possible toward keeping national independence.

(K. A. Fagerholm, Social Democratic speaker of the Finnish parliament, said in Stockholm last night, "We do not want to see events of the kind now occurring in some other countries who have closed agreements with the Soviet Union."

"A change in the government is conceivable, however," he added, "as a consequence of what has happened."

Helsinki opinion generally is that negotiations with Russia are unavoidable and probably will take place here.

Political circles noted that Paasikivi, 78, fluent in Russian, has Stalin's confidence because of peace talks in Moscow in 1941 and 1944.

Good Sign Is Seen

Some politicians saw a good sign in Stalin's offer to send a Soviet delegation to Helsinki. They noted the Russians did not offer to go to Bucharest and Budapest before working out pacts with Romania and Hungary on the lines proposed to Finland.

Unsigned leaflets turning up in Helsinki yesterday urged Finnish action against Communists. They said Stalin in wartime once "threatened to wipe out the entire Finnish people." They added, "only the western powers are able to secure Finland's sovereignty."

The Social Democratic newspaper Suomen Sosialidemokratia said such expressions of opposition were "completely senseless," whether patriotic or provocative in motive.

It was believed here that in parliament, many right-wingers in the Conservative, Agrarian, Social and Democratic and Progressive parties might vote "no" on the pact to save face so long as there was no danger of its ultimate rejection.

The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Czechoslovakia's democratic government is dead, a victim of aggressive Communism. For the second time in a single decade her people are under the bondage of an autocratic dictatorship which denies God and arrogates unto itself the power of life and death.

However, while democratic government is dead in ancient Prague, I am one of those who believe the spirit of democracy still lives there. Having had long acquaintance with Czechoslovakia and her citizens, I haven't the slightest doubt that this spirit is strong in their fiercely independent hearts and needs only the right spark to set it in action once more.

So on the basis that where there is life there is no reason to despair, friends of Czechoslovakia have reason to hope that some fortuitous circumstance will produce that spark.

And what will be the nature of the spark? Well, it strikes me that it may well be an intangible thing—an inspiration. It might, for instance, come from their deep affection for President Eduard Benes and their faith in the principles for which this wise old revolutionary risked his life to help build the republic.

Now I don't mean to suggest that this inspirational spark might be the result of direct action by Dr. Benes. He is in no position to take direct action. The inspiration will come from what he has done in days long past, rather than in what he may do now. But come it will, in due course.

Could Have Been Benes
If anybody could have saved Czechoslovakia in this grim hour of need, it likely would have been Benes. But unhappily the crisis has found him far from well. The years of sparring with death as he plotted against oppressors, and organized his people into underground forces of resistance, have taken their toll.

Benes was born in 1884—one of ten children of peasant parents.

Programs for Czechs
New York, March 1 (AP)—The U. S. State Department's worldwide broadcasting division today stepped up programs beamed toward Czechoslovakia, the scene last week of a Communist coup d'etat. Charles W. Thayer, acting chief of the "Voice of America" broadcasts, said "recent developments in Prague had brought the division to add 15-minute presentations of news and news analyses to the 45-minute programs now directed toward Czechoslovakia. The new program, starting today, will be short-wave from New York and relayed simultaneously by the British Broadcasting Corporation for late afternoon reception in Czechoslovakia.

O'Dwyer Leaves Bellevue
New York, March 1 (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer, saying he was "feeling fine," left Bellevue Hospital yesterday after an eight-day rest. "I heartily recommend a week's sleep," he said. O'Dwyer's physicians said Saturday that his heart had suffered no permanent damage, but that the mayor needed a vacation.

Reports Damage to Car
Clyde Wonderly, Jr., of 49 Emerson street, reported to police at 7:40 p. m. Sunday that another car had backed into his car, damaging the left rear fender. Wonderly said the driver of the other car continued on without stopping.

Will Meet Tuesday
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U. S. Will Hold Korean General Election May 9

Seoul, March 1 (AP)—The United States announced plans today to proceed with a general election May 9, under United Nations observation, to name delegates for establishing a Korean government.

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, U. S. Commander in South Korea, made the announcement as Koreans in the American zone celebrated the 29th anniversary of their futile proclamation of independence from the Japanese.

Hodge's statement gave no details, but obviously was in line with a decision reached Thursday by the U. N. Little Assembly to conduct such an election.

K. P. Menon of India, chairman of the U. N. Korean commission, and Dr. Victor Hoo of China, an assistant secretary-general of the U. N., are expected to return here from Lake Success this week to confer with army authorities on election plans.

The army said it had received no reports of disorders in observance of Sam Il day by the volatile Koreans. A city sponsored mass meeting in Seoul stadium was marred by one incident.

Naccarato Says Car Theft Was Attempted

An attempted theft of an automobile was thwarted when the car became stuck in a snowbank, according to a report which reached police headquarters at 1:35 a. m. Sunday.

Achilles Naccarato, owner of the car, told police he awakened to find someone trying to back his car from the driveway at 61 Newkirk avenue, but the car was unable to get past a snowbank between the driveway and the street. Naccarato said he turned the lights in his house on, and the would-be thief abandoned the car and escaped.

Naccarato told police he had made a habit of leaving the ignition key in the car.

False Alarm Sounded

A false alarm was rung from Box 1331, Broadway at Albany avenue, at 1:32 a. m. Sunday, the fire department reported. Apparatus and men from the Central and Wilkes stations and the A. H. Wilkes Engine Company responded.

Refuse Container Fire Chars Boards In Apartment

A fire in a refuse container in the basement of the Franklin Apartments at 753-755 Broadway filled the hallways of that building with smoke and charred about four feet of baseboard in a basement room at 3:40 p. m. Sunday, the fire department reported.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. H. Wells, wife of the superintendent, who found smoke in the third floor hallway. She notified her husband, who in turn notified Cople Barnovitz, a stockholder, and then attempted to extinguish the fire by pouring water down a chute leading to the receptacle. Barnovitz in the meantime called the fire department.

Firemen carried the receptacle, which was still burning, outside and extinguished it with several pails of water. The fire was in the south wing of the three story brick building which contains 16 apartments and the Franklin Pharmacy store at the corner of Broadway and St. James street.

Burner Is Inspected

The fire department received a telephone call at 6:32 p. m. Sunday, asking for an inspection of the oil burner in the building at Broadway and Thomas street occupied by the Badian Sportswear Manufacturing Company and by the Moose lodge. Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy and Deputy Chief Matthews reported that the motor in the burner had burned out.

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